

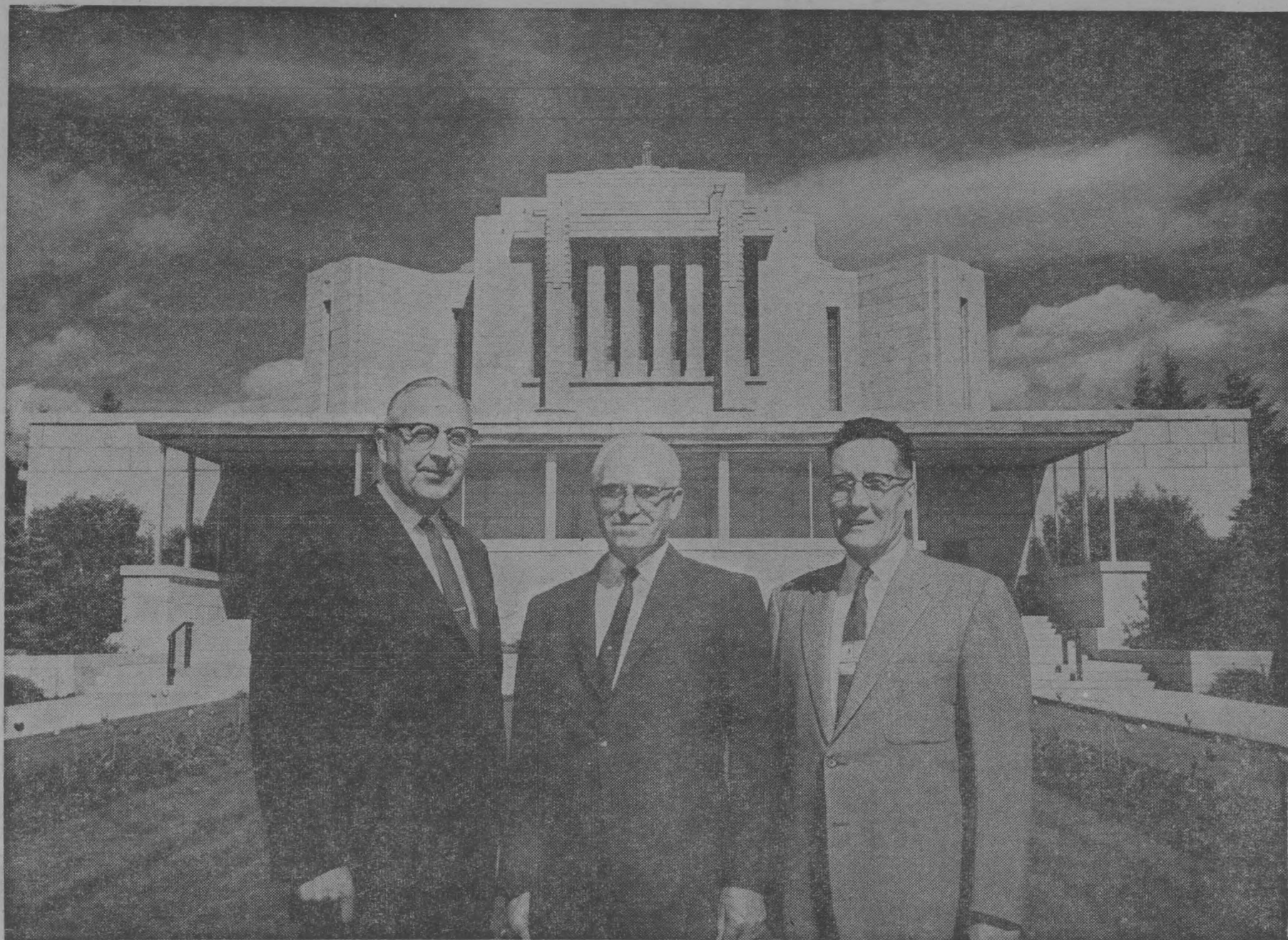
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Octave Ursenbach, temple president, is flanked by his first councillor Heber J. Matkin, right, and second councillor Owen Archibald in the courtyard of the majestic Mormon Temple at Cardston.

## Cardston Temple Mecca For Mormons In Canada

# UNIQUE; SIMPLE; YET IMPOSING

By C. FRANK STEELE

UNIQUE in its design, imposing in its chaste simplicity, yet furnished and fitted with a lavish hand is the great granite temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) at Cardston which has now passed its 38th year of service.

This Mecca of the Mormons in Canada is the only temple of its kind on Canadian soil, and has gone far in consolidating the faith in the country and stabilizing the settlements which date back to the pioneers who trekked in from Utah in 1887.

Here is a 1½ million-dollar edifice in a Western Canadian town far removed from the main arteries of transcontinental travel.

Its architects were inspired by the temple of the Mayas. There are no spires or minarets, but its walls rise in arresting beauty.

It stands on a slight rise in the midst of a lovely garden and forms a double cross, which gives the edifice an octagonal appearance.

The majestic building is fronted by carvings in stone all cut by hand.

The surrounding walls are further enclosed by a wall of cut stone. The main entrance faces the west, looking out toward the Rocky Mountains. Here is a fountain and the first of a series of friezes in granite depicting Christ and the Samaritan woman at the well.

The frieze is the work of T. A. Knaphus, Norwegian sculptor, who also created the magnificent baptismal font resting

on the backs of 12 life-size oxen in the temple proper.

The interior of the temple embodies a series of rooms each for a specific purpose. The temple is not strictly a church but rather a building wherein the higher rites of the church are administered to worthy members.

Since its dedication the temple has been closed to the general public although exceptions to this rule have been made in the case of Lord Willingdon and the Earl of Bessborough. They were shown the temple by special dispensation from President Heber J. Grant of the Mormon Church in Utah, and were escorted by the then president of the temple, Edward J. Wood, Mormon church leader in Canada.

### OUTSTANDING FEATURES

The woodwork is one of the outstanding features. The interior is of white and black oak, birds eye maple, Caucasian walnut and African mahogany. Inlays are of the finest workmanship. The hangings, carpets, drapes, paintings, etc. match them in beauty and taste.

Tile and mosaic work in the corridors fit into the general scheme. The walls are striped in bronze tints and stencilled. There are no stained glass windows in the remarkable edifice. The sunlight comes diffused through the long narrow windows beautifully assigned.

The furnishings of the various ceremonial rooms are each more splendid than the other as one ascends to the "Celestial Room."

Here fluted panels of mahogany greet the eye, pillars reach-

ing to the gilded ceiling. Its four great arches are inlaid with gold. It has no other decorations than the panelling and the inset slabs of Utah onyx around the base. It is richly carpeted and draped in purple and gold.

The baptistry is one of the grand rooms of the temple. The Mormons baptize by immersion and here is a magnificent font similar to the "molten sea" of Solomon's temple. The font, as mentioned, rests on 12 life-size oxen symbolizing the 12 tribes of Israel.

The ceremonies are not in any sense secret. They include baptisms both for the living and the dead, celestial marriage or marriage for time and eternity, administrations to the sick and anointings of the sick with oil.

The Mormons believe that baptism is essential to salvation, and if it is not performed while the individual is living, it must be done by proxy after death.

The church believes that marriage is an "everlasting covenant," although civil marriages are recognized as long as the contracting parties are living. These contracts end with death, not so "temple marriages."

They are still binding for the family unit continues in the spiritual world, according to Mormon doctrine. Those married in the temple must have regular marriage licences, of course, and the elders officiating are properly licensed. These two ordinances form the main rites performed in the temples.

The site for the Cardston temple was dedicated in 1913 by the late President Joseph F.

Smith and the first sod was turned in November of that year. The cornerstone was laid in 1915, the capstone was placed two years later and the temple dedications lasted a full week and were attended by high officials of the church, who travelled by special train for the historic event.

The church has 12 temples in all, representing an investment of millions of dollars. All materials obtainable in Canada for the Alberta temple were purchased in Canada, the granite, for instance, being quarried in the upper Kootenay valley of British Columbia.

From the year 1955 to early in 1957 a major remodelling program was in progress, which expanded the area on the main floor by approximately 10,000 square feet.

The roof garden around the temple on three sides was excavated and the area between the lower walls and temple proper roofed in as was also the area comprising the open patio in front of the building.

The additional area thus provided was utilized for a large entrance foyer, additional office space, a laundry, a kitchen and cafeteria and other facilities.

Some years prior, the street immediately in front of the temple was closed through kindness of the Town of Cardston and another street opened up further west. This permitted more attractive landscaping of the temple block and the establishment of an attractive forecourt which is now inclosed by walls on the north and south sides, fronted by two attractive buildings of the same material — one a bureau of informa-

tion and the other a genealogical library joined by an attractive metal grill with three gate openings and two lights on the top.

The forecourt is beautifully landscaped according to plans prepared by the church's landscape department, including attractive trees and shrubs, perennial and annual flowers of many varieties.

The area is equipped with an automatic sprinkling system as are also the boulevards on three sides of the large block.

Other recent improvements include hard - surfacing of the street on all four sides of the block, cost thereof being shared by the church and the town of Cardston.

An elevator has been installed — the building is flood - lighted on the four levels. The forecourt is flood - lighted by special type lights placed high on two metal posts supplying street lighting near the sidewalk — a third light illuminates the area at the south end of the block.

This only Mormon Temple in Canada as noted is an interesting tourist attraction with between 50 and 100 persons daily visiting the grounds during the busy summer months.

An instructive colored slide lecture has been prepared for presentation several times daily for the benefit of visitors who are always welcome.

Included in the lecture is an impressive poem from the pen of the late Orson F. Whitney, one of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of the Church and "the Mormon Milton." It is shown on the two front plaques of the Temple.

From 1901 to 1962

# Mayors and Councillors Roll Call

AS WAS the general practice in all new settlements of the Mormon church in Western America the first civic governmental authority was more or less vested in the head of the ward or branch. This was the case in Cardston. President Card naturally was the community head and was so recognized, although in October, 1888, Card ward was formally organized with John A. Woolf as bishop. President Card, it will be recalled, was president of the Cache Valley stake of Utah, to which this new Canadian ward belonged as the Cache stake was the farthest north stake of the church at that time. The now populous stakes in Idaho had not been formed. Before the town was granted a charter it was an incorporated village and the first overseer was J. A. Hammer, followed by Andrew R. Archibald.

In the records of the town of Cardston it is learned that the town was incorporated as a town June 12, 1901, under a special charter from the North West Territories, the capital of which was at Regina. Alberta was not made a province until 1905.

## FIRST MEETING

C. O. Card was the first mayor and was in the chair for the first meeting July 25, in the year 1901. Councillors present were J. A. Woolf, H. L. Hinman, J. A. Hammer, Thomas Duce and Mark Spencer; H. S. Allen had been elected but was not present at that history-making meeting. He was present at the next meeting. It was explained that all had taken the oath of office. It was moved by Councillor Woolf, seconded by Coun-



1962 COUNCIL—Keeping Cardston in step as one of southern Alberta's most progressive towns is the 1962 council. Seated from left are councillors Harold Blackmore, Dr. Robert Russell, Robert Low, Mayor Dennis Burt, Sec-

retary-treasurer Keith Bevens and councillors O. D. Steed, Stanzus Stringham and Elmo Wolsey. They've opened wide the town for July 2 to 7, when Cardston celebrates its 75th anniversary.

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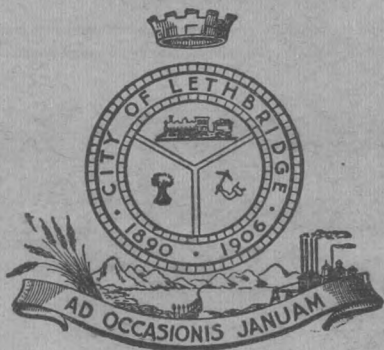
also the first town constable.

In the minutes for a meeting Jan. 5, 1904, a bill for printing amounting to \$15.50 was ordered paid to D. H. Elton of the Alberta Star. Lethbridge's present mayor was Cardston's editor at the time. At the same

meeting Dr. H. W. Brant was named Health Officer.

At a special meeting of the council June 22, 1905, the mill rate was struck — 10 mills for

CIVIC ADMINISTRATION  
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Cardston has progressed over the years and is a very integral part of the district and we, the people of Lethbridge, take this opportunity to congratulate the people of Cardston and district, their forefathers, and pioneers who settled in this new land so many, many years ago. To the "Temple City" we hope your 75th Jubilee Celebration is a rousing success. Well done!

# CIVIC ADMINISTRATION OF CARDSTON CONTINUED

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town and the same for school purposes.

So run on the records of this historic old Alberta town. Following are the names of the mayors and councils of Cardston from the first organization to the present, with some interesting additional information:

## ROLL CALL

Mayor: July 25, 1901—Dec. 31, 1902, Charles Ora Card. Councilmen: 1901-1902, Heber S. Allen, Thomas A. Duce, Mark Spencer, Josiah A. Hammer, Henry L. Hinman, John A. Woolf.

Mayor: 1903-1904-1905, John A. Woolf. Councilmen: 1903, Heber S. Allen, Thomas A. Duce, Mark Spencer, Josiah A. Hammer, William Duce, Henry L. Hinman.

Councilmen: 1904, Heber S. Allen, J. W. Woolf, J. A. Hammer, Henry L. Hinman, J. T. Brown, H. M. Brown.

Councilmen: 1905, Mark Spencer, J. W. Woolf, H. M. Brown, H. L. Hinman, J. A. Hammer, J. T. Brown.

Mayor: 1906-1907, Josiah A. Hammer. Councilmen: 1906, Mark Spencer, J. C. Cahoon, John W. Woolf, E. N. Barker, J. T. Brown, H. M. Brown.

Councilmen: 1907, Mark Spencer, J. C. Cahoon, E. N. Barker, J. T. Brown, H. M. Brown, J. W. Woolf.

Mayor: 1908, Mark Spencer. Councilmen: 1908, J. W. Woolf, Thomas Duce, J. T. Brown, M. A. Coombs, William Burton, J. C. Cahoon.

Mayor: 1909, J. T. Brown.

Councilmen: 1909, J. C. Cahoon, Thomas Duce, William Burton, Jonathan Hunt, Dr. H. B. Stacpoole, Mark A. Coombs.

Mayor: 1910, J. T. Brown.

Councilmen: 1910, J. C. Cahoon, H. B. Stacpoole, John Holmes, C. W. Burt, Jonathan Hunt, M. A. Coombs.

Mayor: 1911, J. A. Hammer.

Councilmen: 1911, M. A. Coombs, John Holmes, H. C. Phipps, C. W. Burt, T. William Duce, J. C. Cahoon.

Mayor: 1912, J. A. Hammer.

Councilmen: 1912, M. A. Coombs, John Holmes, H. C. Phipps, Ephraim Harker, S. S. Newton, Frank Brown.

Mayor: 1913-1914-1915-1916, J. T. Brown.

Councilmen: 1913, W. H. Steed,

Walter Pitcher, S. S. Newton, Frank Brown, Ephraim Harker, James Anderson.

Councilmen: 1914, James H. Anderson, Walter Pitcher, W. H. Steed, Jonathan Hunt, Harry Phipps, R. J. Brown.

Councilmen: 1915, W. H. Steed, R. J. Brown, W. E. Pitcher, Jonathan Hunt, H. C. Phipps, J. Y. Card.

Councilmen: 1916, W. E. Pitcher, J. Y. Card, W. H. Steed, Z. W. Jacobs, J. W. Low, H. McIntosh.

Mayor: 1917-1918-1919-1920, W. E. Pitcher.

Councilmen: 1917, Z. W. Jacobs, J. C. Cahoon, Mark Spencer, J. Y. Card, S. B. Brown, J. W. Low.

Councilmen: 1918, J. C. Cahoon, Mark Spencer, J. Y. Card, J. W. Low, H. C. Phipps, S. B. Brown.

Councilmen: 1919, Mark Spencer, J. W. Low, S. B. Brown, J. A. Hammer, H. C. Phipps, Ben J. Wood.

Councilmen: 1920, J. W. Low, J. A. Hammer, J. Y. Card, B. J. Wood, Mark Spencer, Joseph Low.

Mayor: 1921-1922, Mark Spencer.

Councilmen: 1921, Joseph Low, J. W. Low, J. Y. Card, Walter H. Caldwell, Mark A. Coombs, Moses Anderson.

Councilmen: 1922, J. W. Low, Joseph Low, J. Y. Card, Moses Anderson, W. H. Caldwell, M. A. Coombs.

Mayor: 1923-1924-1925, Walter H. Caldwell.

Councilmen: 1923, M. A. Coombs, J. S. Low, J. W. Low, Moses Anderson, C. B. Cheeseman, James A. Hansen.

Councilmen: 1924, J. S. Low, B. F. Lamb, C. B. Cheeseman, Levi Webster, M. A. Anderson, James A. Hansen.

Councilmen: 1925, J. S. Low, C. B. Cheeseman, Levi Webster, B. F. Lamb, C. W. Burt, A. J. Stoddard.

Mayor: 1926-1927-1928, M. A. Spencer.

Councilmen: 1926, B. C. Cheeseman, A. J. Stoddard, B. F. Lamb, C. W. Burt, J. S. Low, D. G. Oland.

Councilmen: 1927, D. G. Oland, J. S. Low, C. B. Cheeseman, Leo Hardy, C. W. Burt, B. F. Lamb.

Councilmen: 1928, C. B. Cheeseman, D. O. Wight, Geo-

rge A. Duce, E. A. Heninger, C. W. Burt, J. S. Low.

Mayor: 1929-1930-1931-1932-1933-1934, C. W. Burt.

Councilmen: 1929, C. B. Cheeseman, G. A. Duce, George Kearn, D. H. Grow, D. O. Wight, D. H. Holland.

Councilmen: 1930, C. B. Cheeseman, D. H. Holland, G. A. Duce, George Kearn, J. R. Stutz, S. W. Low.

Councilmen: 1931, D. O. Wight, H. C. Phipps, J. R. Stutz, S. W. Low, George A. Duce, George Kearn.

Councilmen: 1932, D. O. Wight, H. C. Phipps, B. F. Tanner, George Kearn, George A. Duce, S. W. Low.

Councilmen: 1933, D. O. Wight, George A. Duce, N. E. Tanner, S. W. Low, George Kearn, B. T. Tanner.

Councilmen: 1934, D. O. Wight, George Kearn, N. E. Tanner, H. C. Phipps, Lyle Holland, George Duce.

Mayor: 1935-1936-1937, J. S. Low.

Councilmen: 1935, George Kearn, George Duce, H. C. Phipps, Lyle Holland, W. W. Burt, W. B. Pitcher.

Councilmen: 1936, George Duce, George Kearn, Lyle Holland, George Wolff, W. E. Pitcher, W. W. Burt.

Councilmen: 1937, George Duce, Lyle Holland, George Wolff, John Woslying, Lloyd D. Cahoon, William Cooper.

1938—Mayor J. S. Low; councillors — Lyle Holland, William Cooper, Adam Gedleman, George Wolff, John Woslying.

1939—Mayor J. S. Low; councillors — George Wolff, Adam Gedleman, John Woslying, William Cooper, Lyle Holland, Lloyd D. Cahoon.

1940—Mayor J. S. Low; councillors — Lyle Holland, William Cooper, Adam Gedleman, John Woslying, George Wolff, Earl Petersen.

1941 — Mayor Lyle Holland; councillors — John Woslying, William Cooper, Leo Stutz, Lester Lee, Earl Petersen, Ivan C. Nelson.

1942 — Mayor Lyle Holland; councillors—Earl Petersen, Robert Shaw, Almo Wylie, William Cooper, Lester Lee, Leo Stutz.

1943 — Mayor Lyle Holland; councillors — William Cooper, Robert Shaw, Henry Atkins, Lester Lee, Harry Phipps, Leo Stutz.

1944 — Mayor Lyle Holland; councillors — Robert Shaw, Henry Atkins, Harry Phipps, Leo Stutz, Lester Lee.

1945 — Mayor Joe S. Low; councillors—Walter Van Morlehem; George Kearn, Harry Phipps, Henry Atkins, William Sloan, Leo Stutz.

1946 — Mayor Joe S. Low; councillors—Aubrey Earl; Ivan C. Nelson, William Bennett, George Kearn, William Sloan, Leo Stutz.

1947—Mayor William Cooper; councillors — Ivan C. Nelson, Aubrey Earl, George Kearn, R. M. Christie, Leo Stutz, William Sloan.

1948—Mayor William Cooper; councillors—Henry Atkins, William Bennett, George Kearn, Orzie Steed, Leo Stutz, R. M. Christie.

1949—Mayor William Cooper; councillors — Henry Atkins, Orzie Steed, Robert Shaw, William Bennett, R. M. Christie, Leo Stutz.

1950—Mayor William Copper; councillors—Henry Atkins, William Tanner, William Barrus, Robert Shaw, Orzie Steed, William Bennett.

1951—Mayor William; councillors — Henry Atkins, William Tanner, William Barrus, Robert Shaw, Orzie Steed, William Bennett.

1952—Mayor William Cooper; councillors — Henry Atkins, Bruce Burt, Willis, Pitcher, Wil-

liam Barrus, William Tanner, William Bennett.

1953—Mayor William Cooper; councillors — Henry Atkins; Bruce Burt; Willis Pitcher, William Barrus, William Tanner, William Bennett.

1954 — Mayor Joe S. Low; councillors—Art Lundrigan, William Tanner, Lloyd Gregson, Marl Spencer, Willis Pitcher, William Bennett.

1955 — Mayor Henry H. Atkins; councillors — Art Lundrigan, Lloyd Gregson, Floyd Godfrey, Albert Widner, William Tanner, Mark Spencer.

1956 — Mayor Henry H. Atkins; councillors—William Bennett, Harvey Wolff, Art Lundrigan, Floyd Godfrey, Lloyd Gregson, William Tanner.

1957 — Mayor Willis Pitcher; councillors — Floyd Godfrey, Harvey Wolff, Leo Davidson, Dennis Burt, Ted Weston, William Tanner.

1958 — Mayor Willis Pitcher; councillors—Harvey Wolff, Ted Weston, Dennis Burt, Leo Davidson, Floyd Godfrey, Harold Blackmore.

1959 — Mayor Willis Pitcher; councillors — Floyd Godfrey, Leo Davidson, Dennis Burt, Ted Weston, Harold Blackmore, Harvey Wolff.

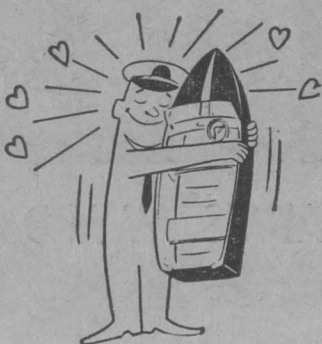
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1961 — Mayor Lyle Holland; councillors—Floyd Godfrey, O. D. Steed, Harold Blackmore, Leo Davidson, Stanzas Stringham, Harvey Wolff.

1962 — Mayor Dennis Burt; councillors — Robert Low, O. D. Steed, Harold Blackmore, Emo Wolsey, Dr. Robert Russell, Stanzas Stringham.

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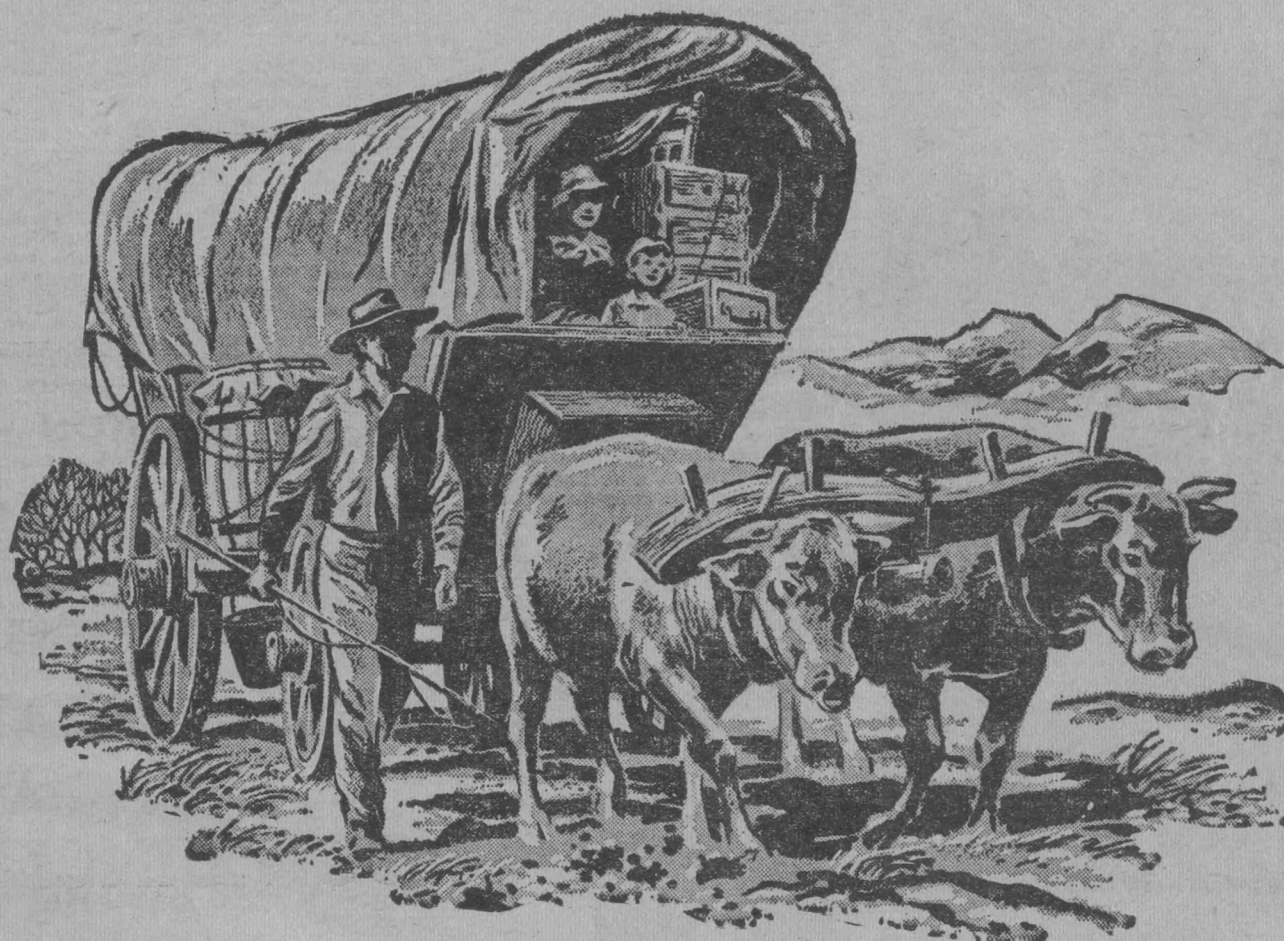
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(Written for Cardston's Golden Jubilee Number by Pioneer Mrs. Elnora Wight-Layton)

THE Wights came to Cardston by special invitation of its founder, Charles O. Card, who, coming to Logan district, found in Joseph M. Wight, carpenter, millwright, and builder,

a man who could "do things" in this new and great land of Southern Alberta, the newly found home of the "Mormon Pioneers" in Canada.

Joseph M. Wight and myself, with out little children, Ina and Hans arrived here on June 10, 1891, to find many community

enterprises being planned, especially the erection of a sawmill which would furnish lumber and shingles for the new settlement.

Our first two winters (I mention winters especially because of the memories which they bring) 1891 and '92, were spent in the erection and management of the old sawmill near the Belly River west of Cardston, the machinery being hauled with great difficulty over prairie trails, boggy with rains and snows of the wet seasons of those days, from Lethbridge, and then on through the mountainous country to the west over almost impossible handicaps.

But the sawmill was built, and there I found plenty to do cooking for the men, doing chores and other odd jobs which the busy camp life entailed upon its only women and her small children, there being three now, my son, David Osborn, being born in September of that first fall after our arrival.

### FLOUR MILL

Timber passing through the new sawmill soon provided lumber and shingles for homes in Cardston, but a flour mill was a prime need among the new settlers, and that need must also be satisfied. As foreman of construction work, Joseph M. Wight soon had a new grist mill operating in Cardston, the entire community celebrating the occasion by attending the "wedding dance" given for Richard Brown and Martha Layne, newlyweds, whose marriage took place just in time for the great mill floor to be used for the dance on that occasion. "The Wights" thereafter spent their summers in the timber and their winters in Cardston where my husband could operate the sawmill and the flour mill alternately, thus supplying the new settlement with both shelter and food.

As wheelwright and carpenter, J. M. Wight was unexcelled for those early days, and his blacksmith shop on the site was a community centre for many years in Cardston. Trusting all men, my husband would

rather be the loser than an "offender." No one was "turned empty from his door." Tools borrowed often never found their way back home, and work done, too often gratis, but what did that matter in a community where all were brothers and sisters, and where civic, religious, and neighborly projects were the main purpose of existence.

Thus it was that as the years rolled by better equipment was added to the "blacksmith shop" which became a "community work shop" in which were found windmill for cheap power, turning lathe for all kinds of better wood work, engine (one of the first), and numerous other things for the benefit of all. Such were the earliest events of the Wight family in Cardston.

But more intimate and real were our own struggles for a home of our own. It was during the third winter, 1893, that our new home was started in Cardston.

My husband, as usual, was engaged in "community work" and his little family, now growing rapidly both in numbers and needs, demanded permanency in living quarters. Cardston's meeting house was under erection, and Mr. Wight's skill was requisitioned, and gladly did he contribute his labors.

It was his first winter at home, and so nights and mornings, while I held the lighted lamp for him to see, he built our first two rooms, and we moved in to our own home.

Times improved, however and we took our homestead, and later our pre-emption, and spent our summer months in a farm home west of Cardston, moving to town for winter for schooling, and as the years went by other landmarks were erected

to the memory of Joseph M. Wight in Cardston, and its surrounding district.

### STAND-OFF AGENCY

Notably among these was the Stand - Off agency on Belly River. Almost a year was spent by him at the site of the old agency, and here he became a prime favorite with the Indians. Most of the substantial buildings of that historic agency were erected by Joseph M. Wight.

But his talents were somewhat varied, too, for to him belongs the credit of the superintending of erection of the first steel bridge south of Lethbridge. The huge water wheel used by the flour mill was designed and installed by him, an accomplishment in those days, and one which long remained in the memory of old and young as a "swimming hole" and physical activity centre for the people of those days.

As in the community, so in our home, J. M. Wight practised his motto of "Doing good to all men," for visitors were always welcome, with plenty of wholesome foods to eat, often lacking in variety, and with clothing to spare, though most of it home-made.

A United Co-operative order was his dream of society, and he openly opposed the economic order whereby honesty was enforced by fear, and riches by the few could be attained only by dishonesty to the many.

But let me leave my memories of one of Cardston's real builders, to wander over the larger field of town and district as I remember it back in the '90's.

The hardships of pioneer days

HOME LIFE  
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**FIRST INDIAN SENATOR** — In 1958 Prime Minister Diefenbaker named James Gladstone to the Canadian Senate. It was a dual honor for Cardston. Senator Gladstone was named to represent all of Canada's Indians and, secondly the honor came to the Blood Indian Tribe. Senator and Mrs. Gladstone are shown above in tribal dress.

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## Cardston Amateur Athletic Association Led The Way

# Sports Have Played Major Role

By BOB BABKI  
Herald Sports Writer

SINCE THE founding of Cardston 75 years ago, sporting activities have played a major role in the development of this town, with the fine Cardston Amateur Athletic Association leading the way, so much so that the demise of this group in 1959 has left a great void in Cardston's daily life.

First named the Cardston Athletic Association upon formation in 1918, the group came to be known as the CAAA with affiliation with the AAU in 1920. The organization produced one of Canada's finest sport organizers in the late Charlie Cheesman, who was secretary-treasurer of the CAAA for 30 consecutive years.

Both team and individual sports held the spotlight for many years, basketball, baseball, fastball and volleyball highlighted the former, while badminton, skating, tennis, wrestling, boxing, track and field, and golf all fell under the jurisdiction of the CAAA and were very prominent.

Over the years many sports fell from the limelight, often so much so as to be dropped by the association, but the old

standbys in all ages were baseball, basketball, boxing, and track and field, and these flourished under the group.

Under the sponsorship of the CAAA, many athletes and teams have been given the chance to venture into provincial and Dominion contests, and the record speaks for itself. Cardston has been the home of two men's Alberta Baseball champions, six men's Alberta Champion Basketball clubs, and three ladies' provincial titleholders, one of the teams winning the Western Canada crown and ending runner-up for Dominion honors. Individual performances in wrestling, boxing, and track and field have taken 273 Alberta titles, and seven Dominion crowns. It has been quite a record.

### NOT LIMITED

CAAA sponsored events have not been limited to the Cardston and district athletes, for the association has sponsored many provincial boxing and track and field meets, and even hosted the Canadian Boxing Championships in 1940. Funds were limited to gate receipts and membership fees, but often carnivals and Mardi Gras were necessary to add money to the coffers for the undertakings of the group.

Annual budgets often ran into thousands of dollars.

The crowning glory of the CAAA came in 1950 when the First Annual Awards Banquet was staged and inaugurated the Cardston and District Hall of Fame, naming 22 originals to the Hall in this first year. The affair was also the occasion for the naming of Cardston's outstanding male and female athletes of the half-century, Hugh Sloan and Enid Dowdle, now Mrs. Enid Pepper.

Cardston's Amateur Athletic Association folded in 1959, but it will live on in the memory of those athletes for whom was provided activity, but also the minds of the thousands of fans who enjoyed the sports spectacles which it staged. Its demise came in 1959 when boxing

was discredited and disallowed among school activities, and with its lifeblood gone, the CAAA was forced to fold.

Athletes of Cardston are typified by Mrs. Pepper, now of Lethbridge, and Sloan. Sloan has since been named to the Alberta Hall of Fame and his record is indeed vindicative of that honor. Most famous for his efforts in boxing, he began his official career before cheering fans at the tender age of nine back in 1932 and in 1933 he won the Southern Alberta 70-pound title despite a mere 57 lbs. packed into his young body. He continued to win South Alberta crowns and in 1937 took his first provincial crown, fighting then in the 80-pound division. By now he was also an established runner in Cardston and district

meets and in 1938 won the Alberta championship in 90-pound division while placing in Men's Open distance runs, despite weighing half that of his competitors.

### MOVED UP

He continued to move up in weight divisions until 1940 when he won the Dominion 118 lb. title in the championships staged in Cardston. Two more provincial titles were added to his laurels in 1941 and 1942, but the war interrupted his career somewhat although he did win exhibition matches in Edmonton, Trenton, Ont., and in England.

He ended his active fight career with a provincial title in 1946 when he also coached and trained Cardston and St. Paul Indian School athletes to three titles and four runner-up honors. Promotion-wise he was always a top card whether fighting or training fighters that would ap-

## Home Life Different

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stand out in bold relief when I contemplate those days. Snowstorms in June, windstorms lifting houses off their foundations, tearing roofs off others and dropping them into neighboring lots, rains and flood which made life hazardous, capsizing homes in the river bottom and destroying much property — these things stand out vividly in memory. Thinking of our recent drought years, who would think of Lee's Creek a roaring torrent stretching from the Main Street of Cardston to the foot of the Johnny Woolf hill.

Yet water everywhere, grass growing to the horses' bellies, wild hay anywhere, and bounteous crops filled the years of that early time, making happy compensation for the floods and snows of May and June, the big ones being in 1902 and 1908.

### HOME LIFE

Home life, too, was equally different. Carding wool, knitting stockings and quilts, making rag rugs, making soap and tallow candles; these were daily

household occupations which filled very waking hour with busy labor.

The poor fireplace, cheap stoves, the old iron kettle, were common in those days, for our modern kitchens and time and labor saving devices were only dreams to us mothers of early Cardston.

Clothing, too, must be made at home, and my particular training had been in the millinery work. Hats made out of straw braided especially for the purpose were often my contribution to the females of the community. Wool flowers and "hair" flowers also were favorites, manufactured in my own home during my "leisure" time, which meant mostly after every one else had gone to bed and was slumbering in preparation for the next day's heavy work.

Travel, too, has changed. The old mule team and buckboard, or the single buggy was a favorite means of transportation. My "calling" as nurse in those early days made it necessary for me to avail myself of all kinds of conveyances in pursuit of my duties.

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# Hall of Fame For Charlie Cheesman

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pear. The CAAA was proud to award Hugh Sloan with the honor of being Cardston's top male athlete from 1887 to 1950.

Mrs. Pepper compiled a truly fantastic record in Cardston before moving into Lethbridge, shining in track and field, basketball, and tennis. She first jumped into the headlines in 1940 when she established a broad jump record for Alberta that still stands, and also posted a record in the high jump while running the Ladies' under 14 class at a Cardston meet. Her track career carried until 1940 and a host of records fell before her talents.

During the war years, Enid began to shine in high school basketball as well and upon completion of high school, she lined up with Cardston's Shooting Stars, and in 1948 led the club to a Western Canada championship and a Dominion runner-up title. The following year she paced Edmonton Mortons to the Alberta championship and was also Edmonton's top singles tennis player. Today Mrs. Pepper is probably Lethbridge's best bowler.

Cardston's sporting history has provided two very noteworthy men in the organization end of sport also among the many that have done such

a fine job in the background of all the glory.

J. A. Hammer brought to Cardston in 1900 the first game, that of baseball. Art Smith and Earl Carlson followed by organizing basketball in 1913. Archie Robbins coached Cardston's first Provincial champion basketball team in 1920. Sterling Low and Gerald Cahoon headed the first years of operation under the CAAA.

Golden Woolf coached two consecutive High School champions, Gordon Sloan trained many top-flight boxers, as has Rufus Goodstriker in more recent years. But none of these men approached the great contribution of Charlie Cheesman

and the legend that he has built in Cardston, and the only man that likely will come close, and still has years to do it in, is Willard Brooks.

## HEADS THE LIST

Cheesman heads the list of men named to both Cardston's Hall of Fame and Alberta's Hall of Fame. The late Chessman was probably one of the greatest organizers, promoters, and coaches that will ever be rolled into a single human being in Alberta, possibly even Canada. His direction of the CAAA is probably the greatest single reason that that group was able to sport such an outstanding rec-

ord. He also coached Alberta Intermediate Men's Baseball champions in 1928 and 1935 to attest to his prowess as a coach. When Charlie Cheesman retired in 1950, then passed away in 1954, much of Cardston's tremendous record in sport seemed to fade with him.

One of the players that Cheesman coached in 1928 was Willard Brooks, who has certainly done more than any man to follow the footsteps of Chessman. Brooks was a fine athlete in his younger days, and his work

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**FIRST ALBERTA CHAMPS**—Cardston first won an Alberta Baseball Championship in 1928 with the above squad winning the Intermediate Men's crown. Members were Ab Cahoon, Doug Allred, Ed Mulholland, Harold Jensen, Gordon Campbell, Jack Mackenzie, Willard Brooks, Harry Parker, Glen Hansen, Les Hansen, Bill Laidlaw, and Lawrence "Fat" Lee. Seated in front of the playing squad are manager Lyle Holland and coach Charlie Cheesman.

### First Bank

C. Edgar Snow established the first bank in Cardston. He was a son of President Lorenzo Snow of the Mormon Church.

### First Settlers

Cardston's first settlers raised oats, potatoes, turnips and other vegetables to sustain themselves during the first winter.

### First Justice

Robert Ramsbottom was an early justice of the peace at Cardston. He was born at Liverpool, England, and arrived at the Alberta town in October, 1898.

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# Some Were Stars In All Sports

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of organizer began in the war years. He was to direct CAAA Track meets with an amazing ability in years to follow, and in 1949 succeeded Cheesman as the secretary-treasurer of the CAAA. His resignation from the executive in 1953 to attend to professional duties was a stunning blow to the association.

But his desire to lead promising athletes to the right road has led him to be the President of the Alberta Branch of the AAU, and thus on the execu-

tive of the Canadian AAU. He was track and field chairman in 1953 and 1954, and has been a member since.

As chairman of the Alberta Branch records committee since 1954, he has compiled tremendous lists of record performances in all sports in Alberta. And if all this work wasn't enough, he has also acted as the Athletic supervisor of the Canadian Region of the LDS Church since 1953.

Brooks and Cheesman are the only two men named to Cardston's Hall of Fame mainly for

their work behind the scenes. Rufus Goodstriker, the great Indian promoter, is also one of 20 men named to the star-studded roll, but Goodstriker was named in 1950 mainly for his athletic ability.

Boxing and track and field have produced most of the members of the Hall of Fame, including Hugh and Gordon Sloan, Enid Dowdle, Beverly Cheesman, Larry Leavitt, Jim Shot Both Sides, Franklin Wilson, Bill Laidlaw, Vern Olsen, Gretta Carlson McPhie, Agnes Sloan Davidson, Bill Hansen, Ben

Brooks, Glen Thomas, Gus Calibre, and Homer Healy.

Most of these athletes also shined in other sports as well, basketball and baseball most noticeable.

Baseball was good enough in earlier years to bring Joe Ellison, Bill Duce, Jack Mackenzie, Del Beazer, Albert Cahoon, Pete Blackmore, and to add more class to athletes like Brooks and Laidlaw. Some members like Douglas Allred were just stars in every sport. Others holding honored places were complete specialists, Doral Pilling in the javelin throw, wrestler Chick Leavitt, and basketball star Afton Beazer Toone.

Many, many others crowd the annals of Cardston's history in sport, but sadly everyone can't be chosen to a Hall of Fame.

Baseballers from the early 1900s "Spud" Murphy, Bert Blair, Joe Steed, and others, later Harry Parker, the Longs, Leavitts, and McKenzies, the championship team of 1928 with Hansen, Cahoon, Mulholland, and "Fat" Lee.

Basketball wasn't without heroes, the likes of Frank Pitcher, Mark Low, and Jesse Olsen off the 1923 title winners. The roaring '20s also had Smith Parrish, Booth Card, Ernie McDowell, Dave Thorpe and clan performing on the courts.

The earlier stars weren't of course limited to team sports, for there was outstanding hunter Harry Phipps, rodeo great Herman Linder, speedy sprinter Dawn Anderson, wrestlers Ray Ellison, Val Pilling, Delin Allred, Ken Wood, Connaught Phipps and the Layton boys.

## At Cardston Monday, July 2

Days program under direction of the Cardston Lion's Club, George Hamilton, Chairman.

6:00 a.m.—75th Jubilee Opening Salute. "Wake Up—Look Up."

7:00-10 a.m.—Hot Cake Breakfast — Lion's Park (Hot Cakes 25 cents) with Sausage or Bacon 35 cents.

10:30 a.m.—Parade—open to 14 years and under — Cash Prizes and Ice Cream Ticket for each Participant.

Parade forms at 10 a.m. on First Street West between Court House and Telephone Office—March past Main Street to Lions Park.

Junior Hi School Band in attendance.

12:00 p.m.—Jubilee opening and patriotic service at Lions Park—Music by Junior Hi School Band under the direction of Mr. Lervae Cahoon. Speaker—Hon. E. W. Hinman.

1-3 p.m. — Races and sports Events for Families and Children 14 years of age and under. A real Family Fun Day with Prizes for Every One.

8:00 p.m.—A diversified musical program held at the Alberta Stake House featuring Talent of Today and Yesterday. Jubilee Queen to be crowned.



WESTERN CANADA FINALISTS—Cardston's 1954 High School Cougars reached the Canadian finals before they were beaten by Vancouver. The team consisted of, front row, left to right, Raymond Sheen, Lester Lehr, Harlan Cahoon (mascot), Boyden Lee, manager Eddie McCarthy, and a caged cougar; and back row Jim Cahoon, Dave Steed, Norman Sheen, coach Rex Cahoon, Bill Stapleton, Stanley Sheen, and Ben Brooks.



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A quick glance at the record established by Cardston athletes in individual sports over the years will easily convince any unbeliever of Cardston's definite worth in the athletic world.

On the amateur scene, some 45 Alberta Wrestling crowns, all between 1923 and 1932, have come to Cardston, another two professional titles; boxers have registered 130 Alberta amateur titles, four dominion crowns, and currently the Western Canada Heavyweight Professional champion is Cardston's Gus Calf Robe. Some 30 more athletes have given Cardston track and field titles, another 65 have set Alberta records, with 18 still standing. Two more have broken Canadian records, another has been a Canadian champion.

Cardston's greatest achievement thus far in individual sports has to be the three occasions that Cardston athletes have represented Canada in international games events. Doral Pilling did the trick twice, while Ben Brooks is responsible for the other.

Pilling set a Senior Dominion record in the javelin throw in 1927 with a leave of 202' 4" at Toronto, and this performance gained him a chance to compete in the 1928 Olympic Games held that year in Amsterdam, where he performed creditably. Then in 1930 he won a silver medal for his second-place finish in the British Empire Games staged in Hamilton, Ont.

#### REPRESENTED CANADA

Brooks represented Canada as a broad jumper in 1954 while still at the tender age of 19, after he had set a pair of Alberta junior boys records. He competed at Vancouver in the BEG and finished in the middle of a field of 16 jumpers.

Track and field events were long popular in Cardston with competitors initially competing

for cash awards, whether by sponsors or staked bets against competitors. With the advent of amateurism at the turn of the century, cash awards gave way to trophies and ribbons. Jim Cahoon, John Woolf, Bert Kenney, Allen Leishman, and Walter Low have been noted as the best runners in the early days, along with Fred Gibb and the French and Peterson families. Albert Henderson, with the Coombs' boys were the top jumpers, while Jack Mackenzie dominated vaulting.

Actual meets in Cardston were in connection with the MIA organization that featured inter-stake competitions each year. Then in 1923 the Cardston Amateur Athletic Association began presenting annual meets on the 24th of May. The Lethbridge Herald in 1937 published a list of track personalities in Cardston up to that date that

included some 63 names, most notably Willard Brooks, Lowell and Smith Parrish, Henry Flock, Glen Thomas, Willie Eagle Plume, Frank Weaver, and such.

Cardston's annual track meet was such a great success in those early days, as it was to be in the mid-fifties, that often over 1,000 competitors would compete in the single day meet. One of the most exciting moments on the Cardston track would have to be that occasion in 1936 when Taber's Alex Bland ran the 100 in 9.7 seconds.

#### STARTED IN 1927

Pilling started Cardston's record performances in 1927 and many more were to follow. Del Steed and Joe McGraw broke the 220 and high jump marks in 1932 in the under 16 class, and it was the beginning of a steady procession until 1941.

Franklin Wilson, often claimed by Cardston, but actually from Glenwood, provided one of the most overwhelming performances even in 1933 when he broke records in the 100, 220, and 440, all of which stood for many years, with the 100 mark of 10.6 for boys under 14 still

on the books. Wilson then moved to Nobleford, and continued his starry performances for that town.

In 1934 the first of many relay marks fell to Cardston AAA teams, this first record being bettered in the boys under 16 junior mile event. Grant Wheeler was another record performer in '34, topping the hop, step, and jump for boys under 14.

The senior mile relay record was topped in 1936 by an AAA team in 3:38.4. Two years later the boys under 14 880 was beaten, and the following year the girls under 16 relay mark fell.

Individual record performances for Cardston athletes returned with Enid Dowdle in 1940 when she broke the broad jump and softball throw records for girls under 14. The broad jump record she established that year was broken just last weekend in a sponsored meet in Calgary. Gordon Allred added the boys under 14 broad jump record to Cardston's laurels the same year, and he also broke the high jump mark along with Harold Healy and Joseph Hoof with Hoof the winner and new record holder.

Pat Matkin registered a new mark in the under 14 girls softball throw in 1941 and the boys under 14 relay team gave the

AAA another record for its relay squads.

#### WAR FAMINE

The war years brought a famine in the record performances of Cardston athletes and it wasn't until 1950 that Willard Brooks Jr. broke the under 18 javelin throw mark at Lethbridge. At the same meet his younger brother Ben established two records in the under 16 class, in the broad jump and javelin throw before a hunting accident threatened to end his very promising career. However his later successes prove it little more than a threat.

Ben Brooks went on to break a provincial and dominion record for boys under 18 the following year at the interscholastic championships in Athabasca. Girls dominated the Cardston performances in 1952 with three record performances, as Connie Archibald bested the under 14 high jump record, Mary Mackenzie broad jumped 15' 8" for a record in under 16 class, and the under 14 girls relay squad established another. It was the last occasion that a Cardston girl was to break a provincial record to this date.

In 1954 Ben Brooks was back with record performances in the broad jump and hop, step,

CARDSTON ELIMINATION  
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## At Cardston Tuesday, July 3

Norman Sheen chairman—All events open competition.

9:00 a.m.—Town Square—band concert by Cardston Hi School Band. Air Show by dept. of national defence —RCAF-Jet Red Knight.

10:00 a.m. — Golf tournament; men's softball tournament; Jr. boys softball tournament; Jr. girls softball tournament.

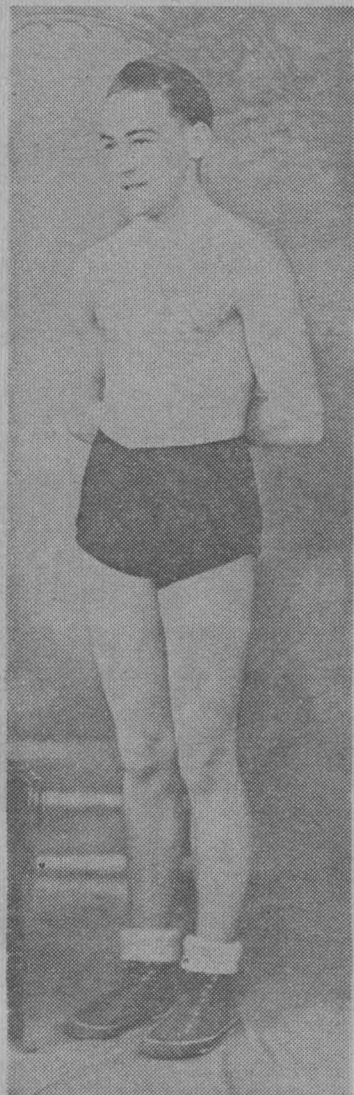
12:00 p.m.—Little league baseball tournament; pony league baseball tournament.

2:00 p.m.—Tennis tournament; horse show tournament.

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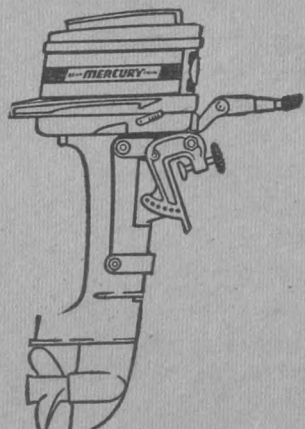
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# Cardston Elimination Centre

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and jump before his performance for Canada at Vancouver. The same year Carlos Smith broke the boys under 20 mark in the high jump.

Brooks was to provide Cardston with its last record performance to date with his senior broad jump showings in 1957 when he first broke the record in a Lethbridge meet, and then again at Cardston with a leap of 23' 4 3/8" that still stands in the Alberta books.

## INDIAN SHOWINGS

The Indians of the Blood Reserve have made some very fine showings, particularly in the distance races. Jim Shot on Both Sides was the only athlete ever to win the Cardston AAA's 2 1/2 mile Road Race three times in succession before he was 16 years of age and thus retain permanent possession of the cup. The Saint Paul's Anglican School sponsored the annual Victoria Day meets in 1960 and 1961 after the AAA folded and Cardston's track interest waned.

A summary of Cardston track and field performances would not be complete without special mention of the two stellar attractions of the Cardston meets, the 5-Mile Road Race for men and the Junior 2 1/2-Mile Road Race. Local athletes have been consistent winners in the Junior race, but Glem Thomas is the only Cardston man to ever win the 5-Mile trophy against outside competition.

Boxing has always been a great sport in Cardston, especially through the 1940's and '50's, and has been said to be the lifeblood of the CAAA, but it took a back seat to wrestling in the years prior to 1932.

Wrestling of the "side-hold" variety was the beginning of the sport in early Cardston, but the later type soon became well-known as well. The Pilling boys and Jack Ellison were the cream of the crop about 1910 with Frank Pilling and Ellison later turning professional and starring in some 250 matches with the latter taking the Western Canada and U.S. crown for some years. Then the Blackmore brothers began to dominate the amateur scene, capturing some 18 Alberta crowns as well as numerous runner-up finishes in provincial contests.

## TOP SPORT

Then in 1926 the CAAA began to stage Alberta boxing eliminations in conjunction with wrestling events, and by 1932 boxing was the top sport and wrestling disappeared completely. Boxing seemed to offer more drama and power than a comparatively tame wrestling, and with colorful fighters like the Sloans, Val Pilling, and others; then later the fighters from the Blood Reserve; boxing was soon the top sport in the Temple City.

Pete Pilling was the first Cardston fighter to place in Alberta championships, being runner-up in the 135 lb. novice in 1923. Then in 1925 Ted Jones captured the 126 lb. novice Alberta title that gave Cardston the first of its 130 provincial crowns, and later four dominion fight titles.

Floyd Winger and Vern Olsen then paced the bustling Cardston fighters through the years until 1937 when young Hugh Sloan made his presence felt, a beginning of what was to make him Cardston's top male athlete. Winger and Olsen both contributed three Alberta championships to Cardston's total, as the town began to dominate the fight game with six titles in 1930 and another six in 1932 when the finals were held at Cardston.

By 1940 Sloan had captured three Alberta titles and when Cardston hosted the Dominion fight finals that year, he and Larry Leavitt thrilled the hometown fans by winning Canadian titles, as they led an Alberta onslaught that captured nine of 14 championships.

Cardston again played host to

the Alberta finals in 1942 and were good for five titles including Sloan's fifth honor. The war years halted much organized amateur fighting but one of the memorable fights for Cardston fans came in 1944 when Sloan fought to a draw with Kenny Lindsay in Edmonton when Lindsay was Canadian champion.

## MEMORABLE YEARS

The years 1946 and 1947 were especially memorable for a variety of reasons. In 1946 Sloan won what was to be his last Alberta crown, giving him an unprecedented six division titles. The following year Rufus Goodstriker won the 160 lb. novice title in the finals at Cardston, opening up a new era of Blood Indian fighters on the provincial scene. Cardston hosted the Alberta finals again in 1949 and three Indian fighters were runners-up and another won a provincial title. Among the runners-up was Gus Calf Robe, who is currently Western Canada's Pro Heavyweight king.

1951 and 1953 saw Cardston hold the Alberta finals again under the auspices of the CAAA, but 1952 was a big year as no less than eight Alberta titles came to rest in Cardston. Seven more followed the next year and it was greatly evident that Cardston had a complete hold on Alberta's boxing talent. In recognition of this fact, the Al-

berta finals were staged in Cardston for four consecutive years, from 1955 to 1958.

Fighters like "Butch" Boehmer, Kay Nish, Ralph Shipley and the Bloods Calf Robe, Charlie Smallface, Eddie First Rider, Morris Holy Whiteman, and Frank Wolfchild led Cardston fighters to three titles in '55, five in '56, six in '57, and four more in '58.

Calf Robe brought Cardston its third dominion title in '57 in action at Camrose with Gilbert Crowchief and Boehmer earning runner-up titles.

Five more Alberta crowns were registered by the Bloods in 1959 and another four came in 1960, as well as Homer Healy's choice as the top junior fighter in the championships. Healy followed it up with a Canadian championship the following year in the finals held in Drayton Valley.

Amateur boxing faded this year as Calf Robe's success in the pro ranks turned many of the Blood Indian athletes to the "fight - for - pay" game. 1962 marked the first time since 1930 that no Cardston athletes won Alberta fight titles.

## CREDIT ORGANIZERS

Much of the credit for the outstanding success must go of course to the organizers, trainers, and coaches, many of whom were retired champions. Pilling, Olsen, the Sloans, Darrel Albis-

ton, Charlie Cheesman, and Willard Brooks are in line for special commendation. Rufus Goodstriker has earned the greatest accolades for his work over the past 15 years and is probably the trainer-coach with more victories to his credit in Alberta. Ves Lew and Joe Lew are the best known of the promoters, while Rulon Leavitt has been noted as the best of the fine crop of referees. Many, many more have made the fight

game what it has been for Cardston, and thus have made Cardston a truly fine athletic town.

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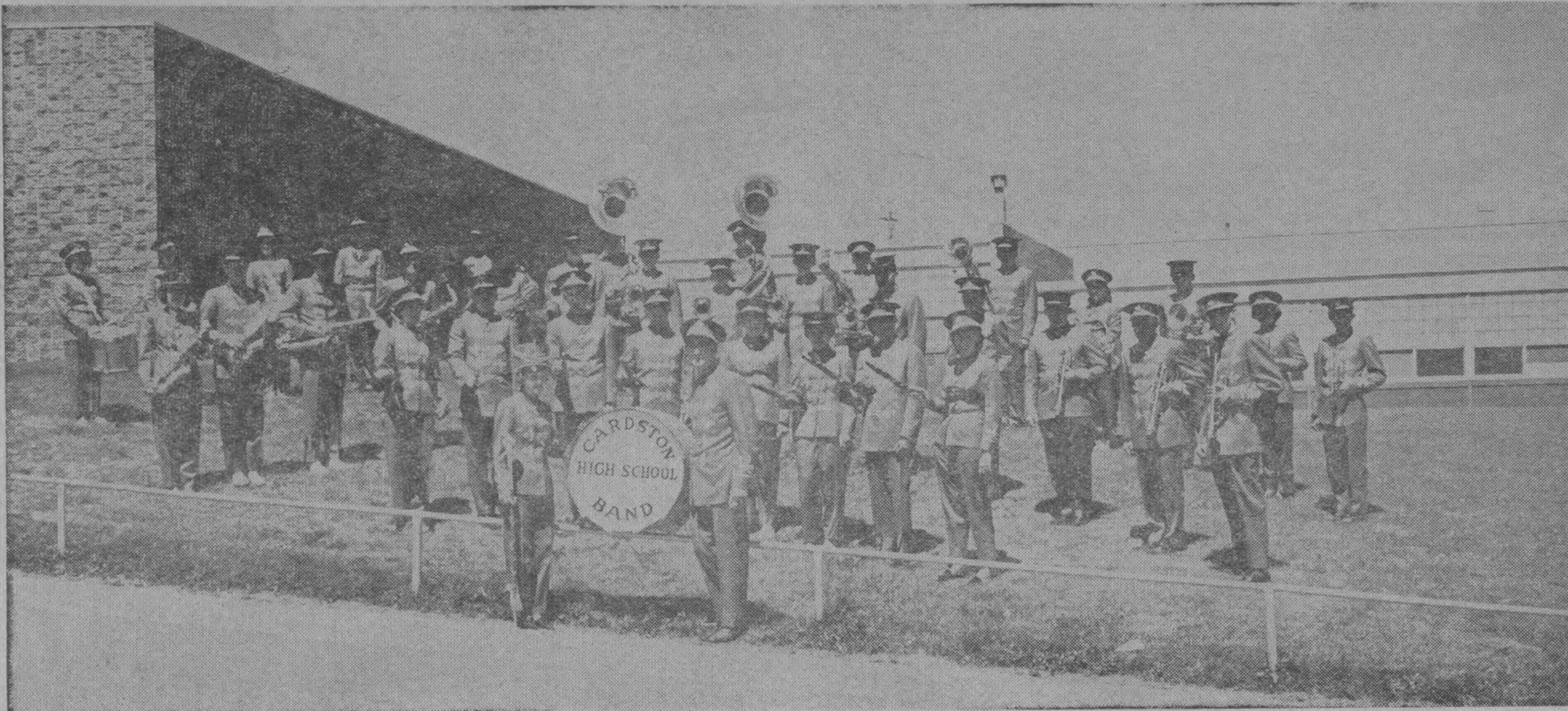
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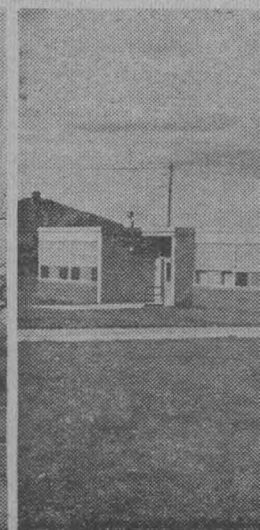
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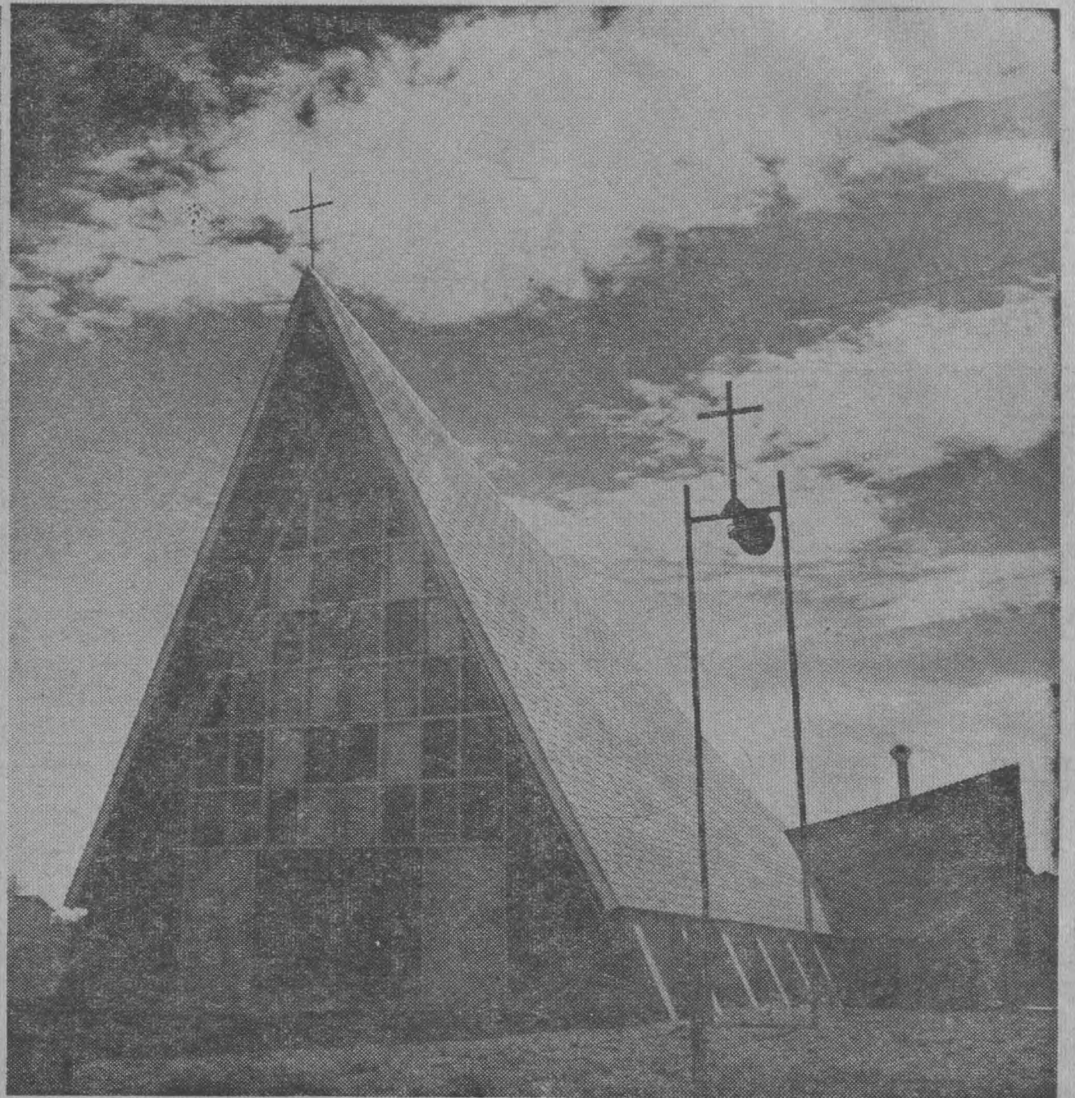
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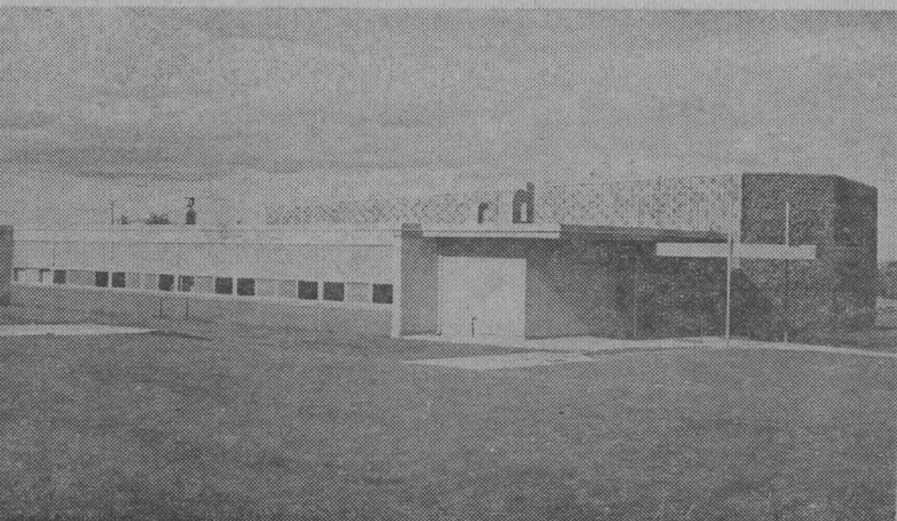
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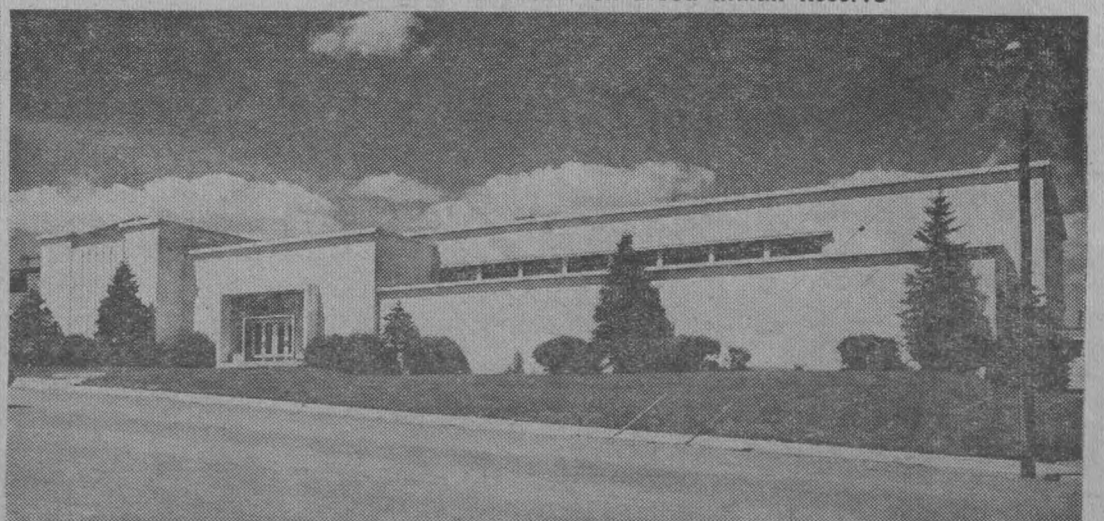
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New Catholic Church on Blood Indian Reserve



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# Galts Financed Early Irrigation

**WHY** Irrigation in Alberta? One often hears that question asked, and it is a natural one.

The first record of irrigation in Southern Alberta was in 1878, only four years after the coming of the North West Mounted Police. John Glenn took water from Fish Creek in the Calgary district and spread it on meadows on his ranch with success.

Next two American squatters on what is now the Peigan Reserve tapped the waters of Beaver Creek. In 1891 John Quirk, famous pioneer rancher, irrigated several hundred acres near Millarville from the waters of the North Fort of Sheep Creek.

All these areas were in the foothills of South Alberta in what is now known as the long grass country where seasonal rainfall is usually great enough to grow good crops of hay and grain without irrigation.

It was not until irrigation came to the short grass plains lying eastward from Lethbridge that the real value of water in the overland ditches was fully realized. That did not come for nearly a quarter of a century after John Glenn's experiment.

Coal brought irrigation to South Alberta — in a round-about way. That story centres around the Galts — Sir Alexander Galt, one of the Fathers of Confederation and the first minister of finance in the Confederation cabinet of Sir John

A. Macdonald, and his son, Elliott T. Galt.

Knowing that the Canadian Pacific Railway was being pushed across the plains of Western Canada and that the locomotives would need fuel, Elliott Galt suggested to his father that coal seams on the Belly — now Oldman River — near old Fort Whoop-up could be developed and the coal barged down the river to meet the CPR at Medicine Hat.

Out of that suggestion came the North West Coal and Navigation Company. But while three river steamers were built they could not get back up the river from Medicine Hat to Lethbridge after delivering the barges of coal, with the result that the company had to undertake to build a railway from Lethbridge to Dunmore Junction near Medicine Hat, and at the same time built a railway from Lethbridge to Shelby, Montana, to meet the new Great Northern Railway pushing across the northern plains of U.S.

## LAND GRANT

Building of the railways brought a large land grant of over a million acres from the Dominion government, and this land lay along the line of the new roads, which meant through the short grass country where precipitation varied greatly.

That grass country, which had been the summer grazing grounds of the great herds of buffalo before they were decimated by the white hunters, became the open range of the first cattle kings of South Alberta.

But they knew, and the Galts and their officials knew, that agriculture as it was being practiced in Manitoba and the newly settled areas of Saskatchewan would not pay out on the short grass plains of South Alberta where the annual rainfall

at times drops below 12 inches, is seldom higher than 20 inches, and averaged only some 15 inches in the western part closer to the foothills and even less in the southeast.

Telling about the early agitation for irrigation and the eventual decision to build what later became the Alberta Railway and Irrigation project of some 100,000 acres south and east of Lethbridge — now to become part of the St. Mary - Milk River Development — SMRD, as it is now known with the decision of the Dominion and Alberta Governments to build the St. Mary dam and the 510,000 - acre southeastern extension — Charles Alexander Magrath, who was a Dominion land surveyor and, at the time of construction in the '90s, commissioner for the Galt interests, said in an historical article in the Golden Jubilee edition of The Herald in 1935:

## C. A. MAGRATH'S REPORT

"The small Mormon settlement that was started in 1887 on Lees Creek was quite helpful in drawing attention to the possibility of agriculture in Southern Alberta. The pioneers in that settlement were a very fine and

sturdy lot of people.

"Their leader, Charles Ora Card, was a splendid character, who with his associates were all eminently fitted for looking after new settlers. In that task their wives, led by that able woman, Mrs. Card, were a tower of strength.

"The early Cardston settlers, accustomed to irrigation in Utah, were constantly drawing our attention to the importance of irrigating the territory adjacent to the foothills of the Rockies.

"Our company started with a minimum price of \$2.50 per acre in 1885. The need of funds to keep the enterprise going, I believe, had much to do with causing us to lower this figure to \$1 an acre. The district

was being looked over from time to time, largely by cattle men from Utah and other of the Western States, and a few sales were made for ranching purposes. Finally Elliott Galt concluded, with the consent of his directors, to attach to this very low figure a condition of irrigation development by the purchaser.

"In 1894 an option was given on some 700,000 acres on these terms and a representative of the interested group ultimately went to London to seek funds there, with which to carry out the project. It was claimed that on one occasion he had practically succeeded, when those

DEVELOPMENT FOLLOWED  
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- 6:00 a.m. — Sunrise service—Hugh B. Brown of First Presidency of the LDS Church, Salt Lake City, Utah to be guest speaker.
- 9:30 a.m.—Wells-Fargo Stage Coach will arrive at Main Street, Cardston loaded with a cargo of silver dollars to be used during Jubilee Week.
- 11:00 a.m. — Assemble at Alberta Stake House—band concert — registrations — presentations of badges to Oldtimers.
- 11:30 a.m. — Variety Program. Road shows and performance by Cardston High School "Caparettes." Lunch served to those present.
- 2:00 p.m.—Boat show at St. Mary's Dam; Water ski demonstrations; free boat rides and water skiing provided through courtesy of Cardston Boat Club.
- 8:00 p.m. — Jubilee banquet—Edward J. Wood School—under direction of chamber of commerce — Hon. E. W. Hinman—Master of Ceremonies.

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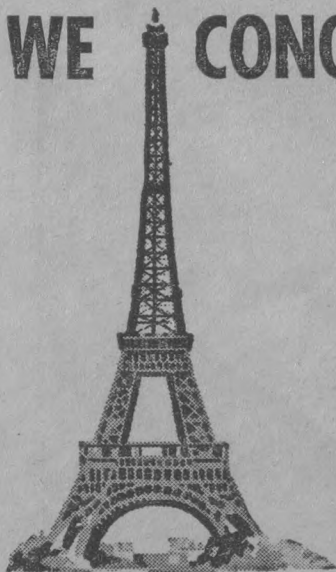
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# Development Followed The Canal

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with whom he was dealing refused to proceed further because of the difficulties of a large land investment by English interests, known as the Kaye Farms, at different points along the Canadian Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and Calgary.

"This effort by private interests to float an irrigation enterprise came to naught in 1896, when it became evident to Elliott Galt that if we were to have irrigation, it must be through ourselves, and to this task he set himself.

"It is but fair to say that the impetus given to irrigation development in Southern Alberta came from Clifford Sifton, later Sir Clifford, then minister of the interior. In the early summer of 1897, I met him for the first time in his office in Ottawa.

"We were speaking about Alberta when I said I had practically decided to go further west into British Columbia. He asked what was wrong and my reply was that one might have a few million dollars invested in ranch cattle and all the wealth locally distributed would be the small amount necessary for the upkeep of a few cowboys. I added that — which the few then in Southern Alberta were urging — Southern Alberta needs irrigation, and to my amazement he said, 'Why do you not irrigate it?'

"I at once asked in what way could we expect assistance from the government? He did not say, I will discuss it in council, or the government will favorably consider it, but instantly replied, 'What do you want the government to do?' It was such an unusual attitude for any member of a government to take, especially in those days, that I was completely taken aback. Suddenly it occurred to me that we owed the government about \$50,000 on account

of the 10 cents per acre survey dues on our railway land grant and I said, 'Refund us our survey dues.' Mr. Sifton promptly replied, 'Yes, I will do that and a great deal more if your people mean business.'

"Shortly after this interesting interview, I met Elliott Galt and told him about it. He at once said, 'If Mr. Sifton will give us his support, I will find the funds with which to carry through an irrigation project.' It was not so much the amount of the aid that was appreciated, as the evidence of our government's endorsement of the project and which would be very helpful in financing it.

"The Galts understood that fundamental principle of colonization — namely, the necessity of supplying some kind of temporary employment for the newcomers that would yield a livelihood until their lands became productive. Hence, Elliott Galt's idea was to tie up irrigation canal construction with land settlement and to that end we approached — with the wholehearted support of their Canadian branch — the heads of the Mormon Church in Utah in the late summer of that year (1897) hoping to work out the basis of a contract with them for the construction of the first section of our proposed canal by settlers brought into the country under their control.

"The gentlemen we were dealing with were sympathetic from the first, solely for the purpose of giving opportunities to their people to establish themselves on highly productive land in Canada. Finally by October we had reached the understanding that they would enter into a contract with us, the main feature being that the newcomers would accept payment for their canal work — half in cash and the balance in land at \$3 per acre."

Thus it is seen that in the very beginning it was not simple to get action in the construction

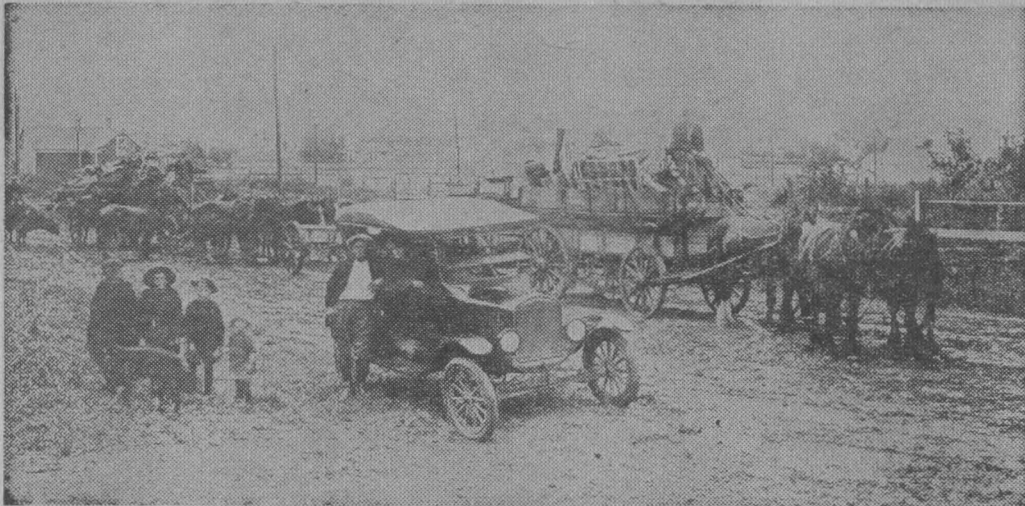
of an irrigation project, and it has so remained to this day.

In the middle of 1898 work was started on the construction of the headworks of the irrigation canal south of Cardston on the St. Mary River and just after the turn of the century water was being delivered to farms in the Magrath, Raymond and Stirling districts.

In 1901 the late Jesse Knight was induced to build a sugar factory at Raymond, and it operated with more or less success until the period of the First Great War. However, the discovery in 1906 that spring wheat could be grown on a large scale successfully on what had once been considered nothing but cattle grazing land turned eyes

from irrigation for a decade.

All through the country where the Galts and their coal company held land waves of settlers came in and snapped up the dry land, plowed it and began to raise big crops, often more than paying for the land in one year.



**DROUGHT YEAR—1924** was one of the worst drought years in the history of southeastern Alberta. Previous to the bad year some farm families from the southwest moved to the larger farmland holdings in the southeast — some as far north as Hanna. In 1924 they returned to the Cardston district. The above photo shows a group on the way back.

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# Mormon Influence Stretched

Soon after the Mormon pioneers settled in and around Cardston, their influence stretched out and it wasn't long before neighborhood communities and projects started to take form.

Outstanding examples of this

influence can be seen throughout the southwestern corner of Alberta today.

Communities like Hillspring, Glenwood, Leavitt, Mountain View; projects like the United Irrigation District, Mountain View Irrigation District, Leavitt

Irrigation District and Aetna Irrigation District — credit for their being can be directly attributed in all cases to those trail blazers from Utah well before the turn of the century.

Southern Alberta is a better place in which to live; south-

ern Alberta is richer and there is a more diversified farm front because these communities and projects are in existence.

The UID, started for development in 1924, now covers 34,000 acres; the MID 3,600 acres; the LID 4,600 acres and the AID 8,300 acres, for a total of 50,500 acres. The MID came into existence in 1932 and the other two were started during the years of the Second World War in 1943.

Development of the prosperous United Irrigation District and its thriving twin towns of Glenwood and Hillspring has come all the way from virgin rangeland.

The area, located in the foothills of southwestern Alberta, was formerly part of the large Cochrane ranch and the first settlement did not take place until 1909.

Now about 2,000 people live in and about the twin towns which grew up with their district — one which annually produces more than \$2,000,000 of new wealth.

Roughly half of the district's wealth comes from wheat, of which the area produces an average of 400,000 bushels a year. The other half of the region's economy is spread over a wide base.

## IRRIGATED AREA

This substantial production of wealth is due largely to the United Irrigation District which has been developed at a capital cost of \$550,000. The irrigation project covers an area of 65,000 acres, of which about

24,000 acres are classed as irrigable.

It was in 1906 when the way to settlement of the region was paved. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints that year brought out the large cattle ranch operated by the Cochrane Ranching Company, which was headed by Senator M. H. Cochrane of Compton, Que.

OLD RANCH  
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## At Cardston Thursday, July 5

Under direction of Blood Band committee.

11:00 a.m.—All Indian parade—featuring: floats, warriors mounted men and ladies outfits, medicine men, horse and dog drawn travois, wagon and buggy outfits, boys and girls in buckskin.

2-5 p.m.—Colorful Indian international dances on Main Street.

7:30-9 p.m. — Indian Dances and champion dance on main street. Jubilee Indian Village established with printed teepees and occupants in costume.

Midway at rodeo grounds.

9:00 p.m.—Dance and entertainment in the Edward J. Wood School — featuring CJLH-TV — Country Capers Orchestra and Singers.

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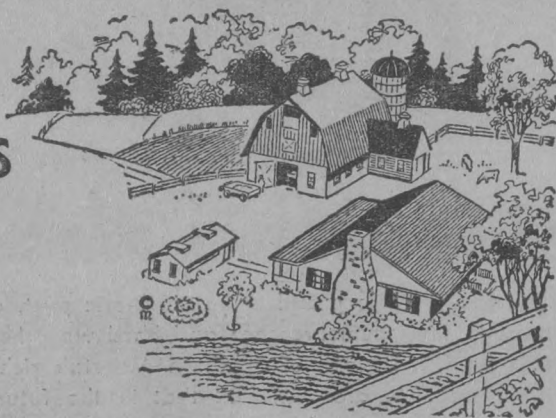
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# Old Ranch Settled In Few Years

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The ranch covered 67,500 acres and had been only partly surveyed.

In the hands of the church, the ranch was completely surveyed and settlement of a large tract was started in 1909. The land was sold principally to Mormon families from already-established districts in southern Alberta and from the United States, although people who were not members of the L.D.S. church were also given an opportunity to buy land.

A block of about 20,000 acres was not colonized but was retained by the church and is still operated by it as a sheep and cattle ranch.

With settlers coming into the new district, communities began to form almost immediately on the townsites set out by the church.

In 1960 Carl B. Tanner built the first house in Hillspring and

the following year J. L. Gibb established the first store there. Several miles to the northeast Glenwood was started and both communities grew quickly.

The bulk of the 1,800 people living in the United Irrigation District are served by Hillspring and Glenwood, both of which are progressive centres with good business sections and active organizations. Both of the communities are served with electricity and other modern conveniences.

The portion of the old Cochrane Ranch allotted for settlement was taken up within a few years after the first settlers came and was used for mixed, dry land farming. Farmers raised wheat and livestock, and experienced no difficulty in raising sufficient coarse grains and fodder for their livestock until the severe drought of 1919.

**DROUGHT YEAR**  
That year, however, faced them with a critical feed prob-

lem and left many of the farmers to suffer financially for years.

The year of the bad drought a strong movement for irrigation was started and the outcome of the concentrated efforts is the United Irrigation District. Debentures for the irrigation works were guaranteed by the Alberta government, construction of the project was started in 1922 and completed in 1923.

In 1924 the irrigation project went into operation. It was not the first time irrigation waters were applied to land in that

area. Back in 1894 a ditch was taken out of the Belly River and used to irrigate parts of two sections of land in the Cochrane Ranch. Those early-day irrigation facilities were incorporated in the new system and are still used.

Like other irrigation districts saddled with excessive debts through being forced to carry capital costs of all irrigation works, the United Irrigation District encountered problems when producer prices plunged during the depression '30s. The past decade, however, has

brought prosperity to the region and it is continuing to register progress.

Irrigation has almost completely solved the feed problem and the district now is assured of heavy productions of coarse grains and fodder crops every year.

The bulk of these is used in the district's livestock and dairying activities. To promote the dairying industry, a fine cheese factory was established at Glenwood and this now absorbs about 75 per cent of the milk produced in the district.

## With Thanks To All

THE Herald acknowledges with grateful thanks the time and effort spent by many people in assisting us to gather many of the historical documents and photographs contained in this 75th anniversary edition for Cardston.

Special thanks goes out to the Glenbow Foundation of Calgary, where the staff gave full co-operation to search the archives for background data and historical photographs. The Foundation not only assisted in research, but had special photographic prints made for reproduction.

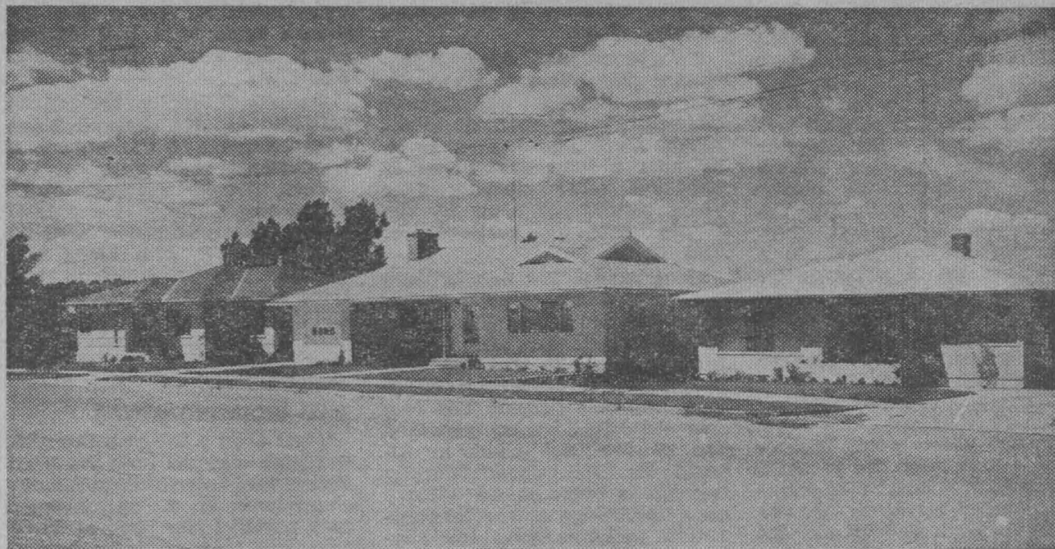
The front cover for the edition was sketched by Lethbridge artist Mike Pisko. To Herald Photo Editor Orville Brunelle goes the credit for special efforts in bringing out the detail in time-worn, historical photos and also the present day photographs taken especially for this edi-

tion. This includes the full page photo of Mayor Dennis Burt on the cover of the second section issuing a hearty welcome for all to come to Cardston during celebrations.

C. Frank Steele, long-time Herald associate editor, was taken off the retirement list and his advice on compilation of Cardston history is gratefully appreciated.

Unfortunately, all the material gathered for the edition could not be used because of space limitations. Many other accounts of Cardston history certainly lend themselves to be retold to this and other generations.

It is hoped that during the jubilee celebrations in Cardston July 2 to 7th, accounts of some of the other stories in the moulding of Cardston and district will be carried in the regular editions of The Herald.



CARDSTON IS A TOWN OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES AND LANDSCAPES

## At Cardston Friday, July 6

11:00 a.m.—Mammoth parade—Main Street—see parade posters for entries and prizes.

2:00 p.m.—Official opening of rodeo by Movie Star Miss Fay Wray. Famous international rodeo clown—Buddy Heaton and his trained buffalo.

7:00 p.m.—Night show at rodeo grounds, branding and races, quarter horse reg. western equipment, two-year-old, open platform attractions, dance at Legion Hall. Street Dance Main Street.

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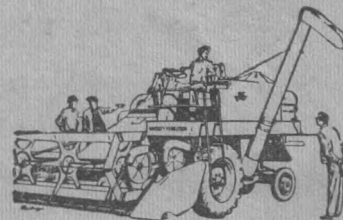
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# Cardston Is Home of Champions

Many Cardston athletes have gained headlines for individual performances, but the true sporting strength of the Temple City is realized when the list of Alberta champions Cardston has come up with in team sports is scanned.

Baseball of course was the first team game introduced in the area under the great influence of the early American immigrants. Initially J. A. Hammer and his club headed by "Uncle" Joe Ellison played only two or three games a year, meeting Lethbridge or Magrath on special occasions. It was the start.

Cardston's first Alberta championship came in ladies basketball in 1904, long before men in the district even ventured to take up the game. The gals were forced to play on outdoor courts during the summer since indoor facilities were lacking, but they were strong enough and good enough to triumph over Lethbridge, Magrath, and Raymond to win a limited version of a provincial crown that year, with Mary Anderson Layton, Arthimisha May Workman, Attena Archibald Harker, Evelyn Harker McMahon, and Rhoda Stoddard Woolf having the honor of doing the job for Cardston.

Over the years men's basketball was to provide the greatest number of provincial championships, taking no less than 16 crowns in High School and Intermediate ranks. Two men's baseball teams were to gain the honor while seven more provincial titles belong to ladies basketball, after that first crown in 1904.

Men's basketball teams weren't formed in Cardston until 1913, and it was seven years later, in 1920, that Cardston High School won provincial honors with the great efforts of Lamaun and Lloyd Cahoon, Cecil Snow, Loyd Sloan, Dee Card, Arwin Heppler, and Charlton Jacobs. Loyd Cahoon was still around when the school began a three-year reign atop provincial circles in 1924.

Golden Woolf coached the provincial kings in '24 and '25, then gave way to Rulon Hicken in '26 for another title. Mark Low and Jesse Olsen were members of all three of the Championship clubs.

Two years later another provincial title came to Cardston, but this time it was Charlie Cheesman's Intermediate Men's baseball nine. Jack Mackenzie, by now a household name in Cardston after starring for years behind the plate for the Maple Leafs, was the leader of that club.

Doug Allred, Fat Lee, Willard Brooks, and Ab Cahoon were other big guns on the squad that whipped Carstairs in the Alberta final. It was the first province-wide crown for Cardston baseball despite the fact that they had yearly provided one of the best clubs in Alberta. In 1911 "Spud" Murphy had given them a 1-0 victory over Lethbridge at special coronation activities with his slippery elm and spit-ball.

Baseball was to provide the next Alberta title for Cardston, with the Maple Leafs repeating as intermediate kings in 1935. It was the last time that Card-

ston was to win a baseball title on the provincial scale and Brooks, Cahoon, and Mackenzie were the holdovers from the first champions. Other members were Ken Lond, Keith Brown, Grant Thomas, Rex Cahoon, "Mutts" Neilson, Bill Tolley, Mark Spencer, Rulon Leavitt, Owen Bohne, and Keith Leavitt.

As did everything else, baseball suffered during the war, and has never regained the status it once held in Cardston, and more recently it has felt the pressure of TV, and big cars for Sunday drives. "Ki" Woolf has been the guiding light recently, and a few big names have kept ball slightly alive, like Garth Albiston and Kay Nish.

Basketball really arrived in 1936 and Alberta championships began coming to Cardston with tremendous regularity.

Vern Woolf coached Cardston's Maple Leafs to a pair of men's intermediate crowns in 1936 and '37, with Doug and Wallace Layton, Brigham and Reed Card, Walt Crooks, Dean Leavitt, Alma Baker, Bev Cheesman, Hayden Spencer, and Frank Sloan playing on the double-winner.

## TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Then after a two-year drought, Cardston claimed both the High School and Intermediate Alberta champions in a performance that marked the first of three occasions that the town was to claim two Alberta crowns in a single year. The High School Cougars tripped Magrath in the final with Don Steed, Bill and Milton Hansen Jr., Paul Schow, Lervae Cahoon, Chester Walburger, George Sloan, and Herb Christie members of the champions.

Wallace Layton coached the 1940 intermediate champs, then gave way to Charlie Cheesman who won the title again with the same team the following year. A third coaching change in three years brought Doug Layton to the helm in 1942, and another championship for Cardston. Frank Sloan, Del Duce, and Keith Leavitt were members of all three teams, while coach Layton had played in '41 and '42.

Then the era of Enid Dowdle Pepper came to Cardston and two girls High School crowns came to Cardston in 1943 and '44. Agnes Sloan Davidson, Pris-

cilla Glenn Clark, Maxine Bradshaw Hansen, Opha Smith Quinton, Mae Hinman Dudley, Jean Carlson Wilson, Norma Walburger Leavitt, and Zola Glenn Smith joined Enid on the two title-winners.

The crowing glory for Cardston High School sport came in 1946 when they captured both the boys and girls provincial titles. Maxine and Zola were the only two holdovers from the two previous girls champions, and many of the stars of these three teams were to give Card-

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# Basketball Brings Home Honors

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ston Western Canada's best senior ladies' crew in just a few seasons.

Three families dominated the '46 boys club that took Alberta honors with Phil and Lowell Williams, Gordon and Dean Gregson, and Glen and Bruce Steed providing much of the power. Ben Olsen, "Skip" Tagg, LeRoy Low, and Mervyn Leavitt also were members of the squad.

When the girls from Cardston's three High School champions graduated, the Cardston Shooting Stars were formed and it was this club that was to bring Cardston its closest thing to a Canadian championship in a team sport.

They were Alberta finalists in 1947, and just missed the provincial title again in '48, but moved to Western Canada play when the Edmonton champions relinquished their right to advance. After beating Vancouver for the West title, the team travelled to Toronto for the Canadian finals but were edged by the Montgomery-Wards. Of the ten members of that team, only Afton Beazer Toone and Darlene Sabey Proctor were not products of the three High School champions in the mid-forties.

The Shooting Stars were provincial finalists again in 1949,

'50, and '51, and added one provincial title to their laurels, that in 1950. After the 1951 season the club was disbanded.

The year 1950 was the third and last time Cardston has boasted of two Alberta champion teams in her history, as the High School Cougars took the boys crown after the High School Golden Ghosts "B" team had won in 1949. Bill Hansen's 1950 squad pulled off a victory over Edmonton Victorians with Don Newton, Doug Steed, and young Morgan Beazer supplying the punch.

This club entered both the High School and Junior Canada-wide playoffs but were edged by Vancouver in High School play and beaten by a Winnipeg team in Junior play, with Winnipeg going on to take the Dominion Junior title.

## MORE TITLES

Two more Cardston High School teams were to walk off with provincial titles in the '50's, with the girls Cougarets taking their last crown in 1953, with Carma and Moira Blackmore, Laura and Lena Trelease a pair of sister acts under coach Shirley Gibb. Shortly afterward, basketball was dropped in the High School as an extra-curricular activity for girls.

The High School Cougars took their last provincial crown in great fashion and entered Do-

minion High School playdowns, beating Winnipeg before losing in the Western Canada final against Vancouver Marpoles. Norman, Raymond, and Stanley Sheen, Lester Lehr, and Bill Stapleton were new Cardston residents on that club, and joined Ben Brooks, Dave Steed, Boyden Lee, and Jim Cahoon under coach Rex Cahoon.

Cardston's last two team championships were to come from the senior ranks, with the Maple Leafs coming through for titles in 1959 and '62 for the senior "B" Alberta crowns. Rod Mackenzie, Mark Merrill, Gordon Jensen, Norm Sheen, Morgan Beazer, Bob Wright, and Derrell Smith all played for both championship clubs.

Many more championships have been added to Cardston's sporting fame with teams from the district winning Alberta titles, teams from Hillspring, Glenwood, and the like. But Cardston need not claim any of these additional performances, for the record of the Temple City in team sport is indeed outstanding in itself.



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In 1895 Mr. C. E. Snow thought it was quite a waste of

time to spend three days to do your banking so he started a private bank under the name 'C. E. Snow, Banker.' He forthwith paid 5 per cent interest on savings accounts and charged 12 per cent interest, compounded on loans.

In those days crop failures were not so frequent because the chief crop was livestock and the price was fairly steady and the country was gradually filling up with new people who brought some money with them, and the building of railways, wagon roads, bridges, public buildings, etc., in Western Canada distributed a certain amount of money in the Northwest Territories, of which Alberta was one.

Not to pay a debt in full in those days was almost unheard of and the chap who didn't pay usually moved out of town because everyone else made it quite miserable for him.

## At Cardston Saturday, July 7

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# UID Met Problems Of Drought

In 1932 Mountain View, a foothill community midway between Cardston and Waterton Park, became a district under irrigation. The statement of this fact covers an enterprise of unusual effort, for the system was built under a plan that has no equal in the province of Alberta.

From about 1906 the foothill country became frequently subject to drought. There was a serious loss of livestock through feed shortages. In 1919-20, referred to by ranchers as the year of the 'hard winter,' hundreds of cattle in Alberta starved to death.

Mountain View petitioned the government for assistance in beginning an irrigation scheme. However the United Irrigation District (UID) north of Mountain View has received government capital to such an extent that aid for yet another group seemed inadvisable to irrigation officials.

The need for water was so serious that the people decided to proceed with a plan of their own. They chose a committee of three, the late Seymour B. Smith chairman, Ernest Parrish and R. W. Bradshaw, Sr. assistants, and James Jacobs, secretary. Organizing under the provincial Irrigation Act, they became the Mountain View Irrigation District.

Through a by-law passed especially for them, and negotiated by Seymour Smith, they were authorized to develop a system of ditches by their own labor, assessing each man a portion of the work, according to his acreage.

There was a lake called Driggs, fed by early spring water, and located so that outlet from it would bring irrigation to the entire district. This lake could, if necessary, be filled with water from the Belly River after the UID had received first right, (300 second feet). Mountain View people proposed the making of ditches below this lake, with no debt incurred from bank or government. They would rely upon melting spring snow, and upon rain, to supply their reservoir, and be prepared to receive rights second to the UID should it become necessary.

The work began in 1922, and required 10 years. Farmers and ranchers gave hours, as they could, to this dream of irrigation . . . driving their horses and mules through mud and rain, through dust and heat, up sticky piles of earth, and down rocky perpendicular banks with the clanging fresno and scraper loads of dirt. They brought logs by the wagon load off steep hills to the little saw-mill they had bought, and made the structure lumber.

Brush and trees had to be uprooted and cleared from working areas. At one place, on a side hill, many days work were in vain against recurring slides of soil washed forward by seepage from a nearby spring. Resourcefully they hauled clay from a distance, and moulded it successfully to form a hard dependable wall against the hill.

It was a project requiring much co-operation, and a great deal of personal sacrifice. When the headgates were lifted inside the waiting ditches on that great day of fulfillment in 1932, men's tears were mingled with the water that coursed down across their fields.

The cash expense of this project, including payment of a surveyor, was less than a dollar per acre. A small bank loan was obtained for the surveyor's wages, and an annual charge of 30 cents per acre was made to the water users, to pay the bank.

About 1941, with the debt cleared, and unused money collecting in the bank, the levy was cut to 20 cents and used for maintenance and operation. This levy has necessarily been raised, of course, since that time.

## First Married

Heber S. Allen was one of Cardston's early businessmen. He arrived from Hyrum, Utah, in 1883 and after four years embarked on his own business under the name of H. S. Allen and Co. Mr. Allen and Miss Amy Leonard were the first couple to be married in Cardston.

From records that each man kept, the entire cost by labor and cash amounted to \$7.10 per acre. In 1936 the PFRA granted the company \$3,000 for the enlargement of ditches. Later the PFRA finished the reservoir with an earth dam, and extended ditches to include 4,400 additional acres eastward, at a cost of \$4,500. A further and later development, involving \$11,500, serves 9,000 more acres south and east of Cardston, to Aetna, about 30 miles by road from the Mountain View dam.

Many, but not all of the men who plodded through those weary first years of construction, were on hand to watch the government machines — bulldozers, caterpillars, and shovels — begin work on the big dam at the reservoir outlet. There was more brushpulling and dirt-moving done in an hour than they and their horses had been able to accomplish in weeks.

But here are some of the results of the project they began. During the winter and spring

of 1935-36, relief feed for neighboring drought districts amounted to \$85,000. Mountain View was self-supporting in respect to hay, pasture, and gardens.

In 1943 a surplus of 1,500 tons of hay was baled and shipped to Lethbridge, Raymond and Magrath feeders, at \$10 or over per ton. This tonnage, as well

as the price of exported hay, has since that year gradually increased until at present it is nearly double the 1943 figures. The community now is considered by businessmen of Southern Alberta to be one of the most stable of the area. The pioneers did not hope, nor work, in vain.

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**L**OCKED IN the bosom of old Chief Mountain is the secret of fabulous wealth, of wild adventure and bloody encounter in a day when the bow and arrow constituted for the most part the arms of the northwestern Indian, and when white men, cast only in heroic mold, dared to venture into that vast region which has since become the nation's most beautiful and popular playground.

Living in Kalispell at the present time (1926) is Henry J. (Butch) Henkel. Prior to moving to Kalispell, Mr. Henkel lived on St. Mary River, and his coming to that region dates back to the period when the proverbial "Hec" was a playful puppy, romping with the grandchildren of the far-famed Paul Bunyan.

In 1890 a Mexican by the name of Pete Lahr, came to the ranch of "Butch" Henkel. This wanderer from the sunny Gulf had spent many years in the west, giving full rein to the ingrained treasure-seeking instincts inherited from the successors of the ancient Aztecs on one hand, and Spanish adventurers on the other.

The red rush of blood that had carried his ancestors all over the western continent in search of the yellow metal had not abated in the Colorado Madura descendant. Far from his own sunny home he had pushed his search for gold into the region of blizzards and eternal snow. To Butch he told this story:

#### STOCK TENDER

In 1863, Gus Liembach was a stock tender at Sun River Leavings for the Gilmer and Salisbury stage line. To the stage station one day came a spring wagon loaded with supplies and a few pine boards, drawn by a pair of cayuses and manned by three prospectors, who informed

Liembach that they were going into the Chief Mountain country to prospect for placer gold. Liembach was probably the last white man to see these prospectors alive. The following year Lahr was camping with some North Peigans on St. Mary River just below the place later occupied by Butch Henkel as his home ranch between Kennedy Creek and the boundary line. To the camp one day came a party of Kootenai Indians. The Kootenais informed the Peigans that they, the Kootenais, had killed three white men on Chief Mountain, and that the Peigans had better go up and bury them before the bodies were discovered by other whites, lest they, the Peigans, be suspected of murder.

The following day Chief Bad Boy and his son, Young Bad Boy, the Mexican, Lahr, and about a dozen young Peigan bucks searched out the place of the murder and found the bodies. These they buried, and on searching the camp found three sluice boxes by a small ditch, indicating that the prospectors had been carrying on some sort of placer operation.

A Dutch oven was found in the camp and was pounced upon by the hungry Indians, expecting to find a supply of biscuits, but they were disappointed in finding that it contained only gold dust — but gold dust in such quantity as to arouse the emotions of the one white man present. The Dutch oven was nearly full of bright, clear yellow dust, that had apparently been associated with quick-silver — in other words amalgam.

#### BURIED TREASURE

He emptied the contents of the gold pan into the Dutch oven and buried the latter at the foot of a big pine tree with the purpose of returning later to work the placer ground. Pursuing his investigations further,

the Mexican followed a well-beaten foot trail up the side of an adjacent spur of the mountain where he found a small tunnel excavated by the prospectors who had been drifting in on bed rock and conveying the excavated material by pack horse to the washing plant.

At the time of the finding of the bodies by the Peigans all of Chief Mountain was included in the Blackfoot Indian reservation, and mining operations thereon were forbidden by law. It was the intention, however, of the Mexican to return at a later period and clandestinely work the mining ground. However, like all prospectors, he drifted from place to place, and a great many years elapsed before he again directed his footsteps toward the mountain.

About 1893, the western part of the Blackfoot Reservation was ceded by the Indians to the government and became the Mecca of prospectors from all over the State of Montana, copper having been discovered on Bald Head Mountain and Swift Current.

In the year mentioned, the half-blood son of Pete Lahr was sent to the Carlisle Indian school. He ran away from school and on his way home was taken sick in Chicago and placed in a hospital.

#### RAISE CACHE

He wrote his father asking for funds. Lahr decided to "raise the cache" and started for Chief Mountain. Near Felir

Ward's ranch, about six miles east of Butch Henkel's, he was taken violently ill. He told Ward he was on his way to Butch's place to take him up and show him the mine, and among other things, he said, "I want to get the gold that is cached to raise some money to send for my boy."

Ward saw the Mexican was in need of medical attention and immediately hooked up a team of horses and started with the sick man for Browning. Before arriving at Browning, Lahr expired and carried with him to the Happy Hunting Grounds the lost Mine of Chief Mountain.

More than one resident of the Blackfoot Reservation claims to know the location of the mine, but unfortunately Chief Mountain has been included in Glacier National Park, and so far as the prospector is concerned, the last condition is as bad as the first—mining operations of every kind are forbidden.

Even if the pine tree could be located, it would be unlawful to stick a pick or shovel into the ground, and if the treasure were found it would be claimed by the authorities

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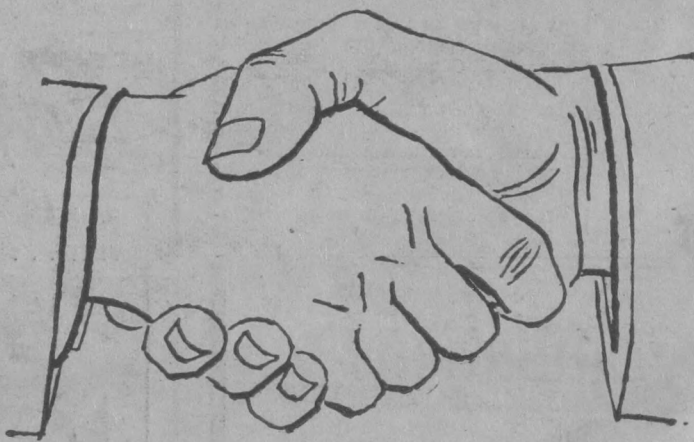
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# Attention

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as the property of the United States government; while the enterprising prospector would very likely find himself in jail at Belton with plenty of leisure to meditate on the vagaries of the temperamental Dame Fortune."

In 1920, Andy Hepler, of Shelby, was whipping the waters of Lee's Creek on the north flank of the mountain with a trout line, when his attention was attracted by a lodge pole pine upon which was inscribed the following notice of location: "We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States, locate the 'Fish Straight' placer claim from rim to rim and up and down Lee's Creek from hell to breakfast, Signed—C. L. Emmons, Sam Emmons."

Charles L. Emmons, president of the Kalispell - Kevin Oil Company, and well-known geologist was later introduced to Mr. Hepler. Said the latter, "your name is familiar. It seems to me I saw it at the bottom of a location notice on Lee's Creek." Charlie had no difficulty in remembering the location notice. Among the "Sooners" who invaded the ceded strip when it was opened to the public were this same Charlie Emmons and his brother Sam.

They had heard of the lost placer mine and determined to search for it. They became enmeshed in an extensive thicket of second growth lodge pole pine on the north side of the mountain. The young trees were growing so close together it was with the greatest difficulty that the prospectors were able to make their way. Evening found them so far from their camp that they were compelled to spend the night on the bank of Lee's Creek. They had no food with them and it began to look like a 24-hour fast for Charlie and his brother. The latter however, found among

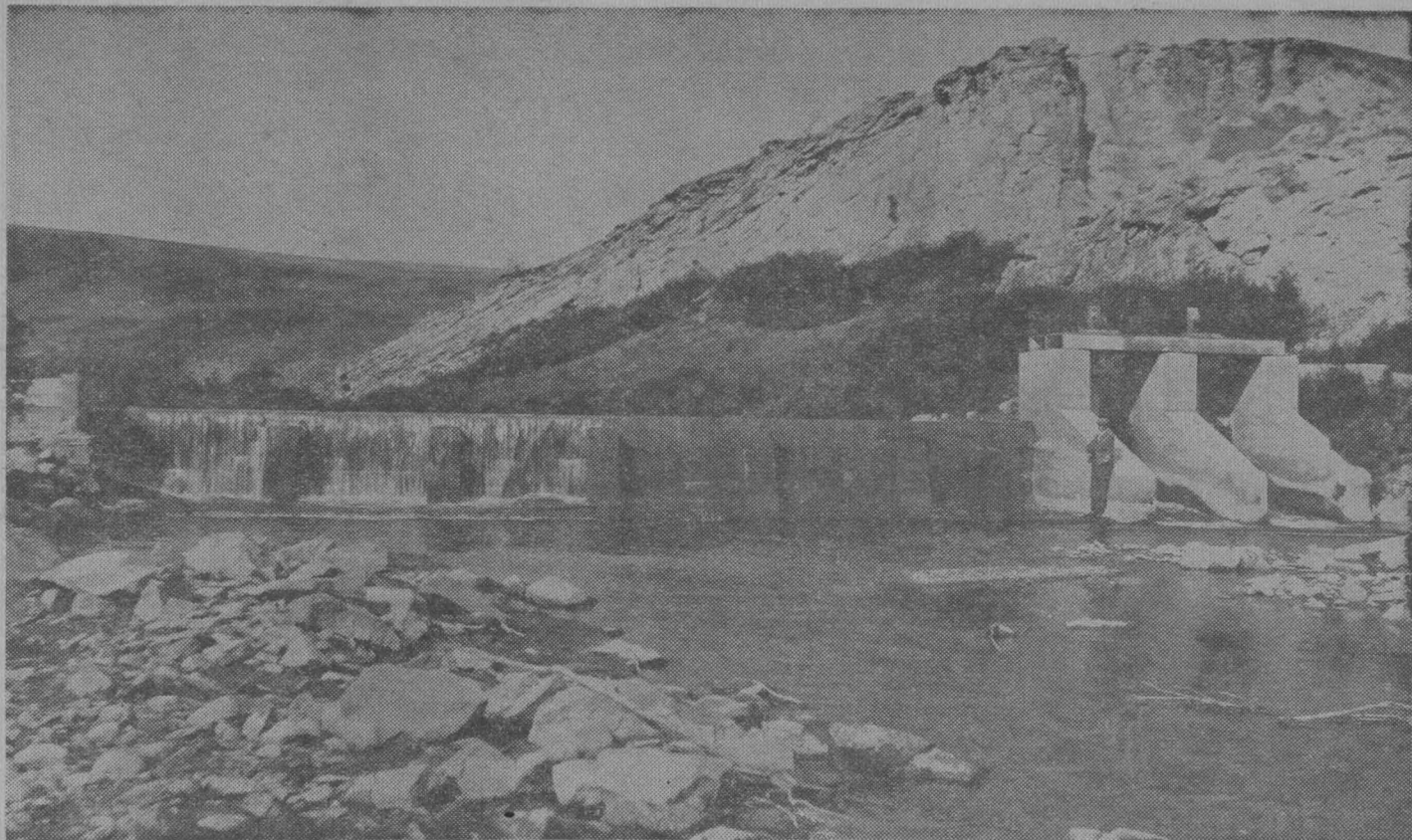
his effects a piece of string and a fish hook. With these, he succeeded in catching a sufficient number of trout for supper.

While Sam endeavored to replenish the commissary, Charlie tested the banks of the creek with a gold pan. He had noticed a number of old stumps, and on closer examination found axe marks that in his judgement had been made 30 to 40 years ago. With his gold pan he found much black sand, but no gold.

Before leaving camp, Charlie squared the lodge pole pine and on it wrote the notice of location above quoted, giving the claim the name of "Fish Straight" in commemoration of the fact that while they were in camp, fish straight, without even salt, constituted their diet.

The Emmons boys never returned to their prospect, and the field is still open to the ambitious treasure seeker.

Today silent and mysterious with its wealth of historic legends and traditions, Chief Mountain stands, as ever, a sentinel of the border, but instead of watching mounted red warriors of the olden days riding by with scalps dangling from lances, or wary outlaws urging weary horses toward the border; the eagles circling its peak now watch tourists' automobiles streaking along the road, leading to Glacier Park resorts, with, in the distance, the forest of Toole county's hundreds of oil derricks, taking from the earth her riches, the railroad trains which run east and west and north and south, forming the arteries of a new civilization.



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He was called to the apostleship at the April conference in 1958 succeeding in the Council of the Twelve the late Dr. Adam S. Bennion. He was the first president of the Lethbridge Stake of the Mormon Church. At that time he was practicing law in Lethbridge.

He was born in Salt Lake City, October 24, 1883, to Homer Manley and Lydia J. B. Brown. He was the second son and the

fifth child in a family of fourteen.

In his early youth, his family moved to Cardston, whence he was called on an LDS mission to England in 1904. He married Zina Young Card daughter of Cardston's founder, on June 17, 1908, in the Salt Lake Temple.

His military experience began in 1910, when he became a member of the Canadian Militia. From 1915 to 1918 he served with the Canadian Overseas Forces, with the rank of mayor. In 1921 he was admitted to the Alberta Law Society as barrister and solicitor, and in the same year became president of the Lethbridge Stake, in which position he served until 1927. In that year he moved to Salt Lake City and was admitted to the Utah State Bar.

His notable church services

continued. In 1929 he was made president of the Granite State in Salt Lake. From 1937 to 1940 he was president of the British Mission and again served in that capacity from 1944 to 1946. He also served as co-ordinator for LDS servicemen from 1942 to 1946. He was a member of the faculty of Brigham Young University from 1946-1950, and is remembered there as a great teacher and an inspiring counsellor of college men and women.

On October 4, 1953, he became an Assistant to the Council of the Twelve. On April 6, 1958, he was called to the Council of the Twelve. His greatest calling came on June 22, 1961, when he became a member of the First Presidency as a counsellor to President David O. McKay.



**OTHER RELIGIONS**—Although Cardston is considered by many to be a Mormon community for the most part, other churches are well represented and served. Shown above is Rev. Stan Cuthand of St. Paul's Anglican Church, left, and Rev. J. D. Veitch of St. Andrew's United Church, both of Cardston.



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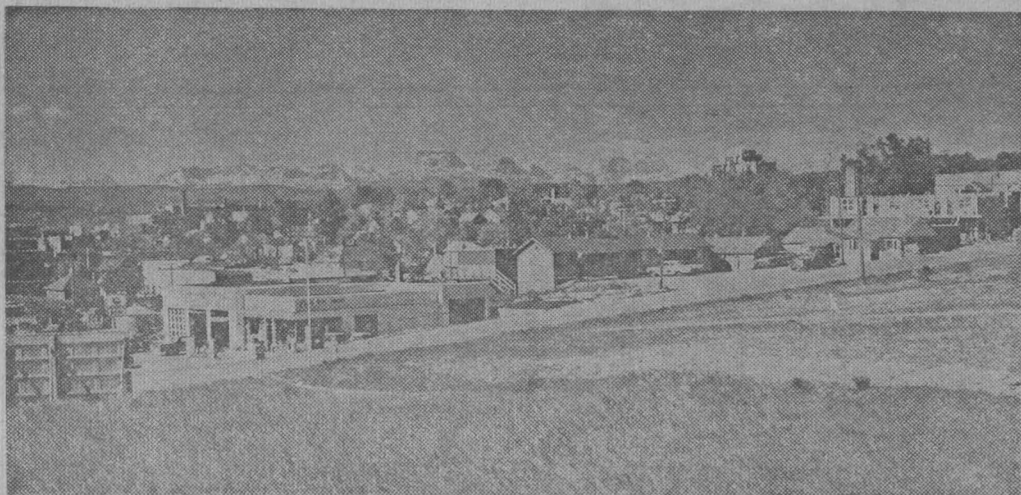
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A panoramic view of Cardston . . . the L.D.S. Temple and the mountains in the background.

### Cardston Marches Forward With the West

The history of Cardston and district has been one of continued advancement. From the time of the arrival of the pioneers led by Charles Ora Card (after whom Cardston is named), the town and district has progressed until today Cardston boasts a population of 3,000 and serves a community of 10,000.

Early pioneers brought with them the art of irrigation, which they practised in Utah and Idaho. Today irrigation plays a major role in the prosperity of Southern Alberta, a matter which is of ever-lasting credit to the early pioneers of Cardston.

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We Salute You!



This is a view of a portion of Cardston's busy Main Street.



Modern buildings are ever present in Cardston.